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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013 ON PAGE 130]**

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE DO HAVE A QUORUM. (GAVEL) WE DO HAVE A QUORUM THAT IS ESTABLISHED. WE TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THE SERGEANT AT ARMS IS IN PLACE, PAUL COBLENTZ, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA; OUR COUNTY COUNSEL IS RICHARD D. WEISS. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS SACHI HAMAI. THIS MORNING'S PLEDGE VETERAN WILL BE LINDA BENOIT WHO IS A MEMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS, LOS ANGELES AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. AND THIS AFTERNOON'S INVOCATION WILL BE OFFERED BY THE HONORABLE DON KNABE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT AND WE SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DAY SUPERVISOR KNABE'S BIRTHDAY. WE WISH HIM GODSPEED. SO WE RISE FOR THE INVOCATION.

SUP. KNABE: PLEASE RISE. JOIN ME IN AN ATTITUDE OF PRAYER. OH MOST KIND AND GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER, WE HUMBLY COME BEFORE YOU TODAY TO GIVE YOU THANKS, TO ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND THOSE WISHING FOR TOMORROW. WE ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED GUIDANCE AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUES BEFORE US AND MOST IMPORTANTLY REMEMBER OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE ULTIMATE



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1 SAFETY NET FOR THOSE IN NEED. WE ALSO CONTINUE TO ASK
2 BLESSINGS ON OUR AMERICA, AND PARTICULARLY OUR NATIONAL
3 LEADERS TO COME TO SOME RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE
4 CONTINUING TO FACE THEM, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY IMPACTING THE
5 LIVES OF THOSE THAT WE SERVE. SO WE COME BEFORE YOU TO GIVE
6 YOU THANKS, TO ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED GUIDANCE AND BLESSINGS.
7 AND ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE SAID AMEN.

8

9 **LINDA BENOIT:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
10 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WERE
16 LED IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY LINDA BENOIT, WHO IS
17 REPRESENTING THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS -- WHO IS A
18 DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN AND REPRESENTS THE DISABLED AMERICAN
19 VETERANS, I'M NOT SURE YOU ARE DISABLED -- OF LOS ANGELES --
20 YOU ARE. SHE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM 1991-93 AS
21 PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS. SHE RECEIVED THE NAVY ACHIEVEMENT
22 MEDAL, MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS
23 UNIT AMONG MANY OTHERS. SHE CURRENTLY IS A VETERANS' CLAIM
24 REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
25 AFFAIRS. SHE HAS ONE CHILD WHO HAS LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR



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1 14 YEARS. ORIGINALLY HAILS FROM TEXAS. WENT TO SCHOOL IN
2 TEXAS. TEXAS UNIVERSITY. TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY. OKAY. AND
3 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, LINDA, FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND
4 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
7 YAROSLAVSKY. WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO THE AGENDA. MADAM
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, GOOD AFTERNOON.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN,
11 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE
12 THREE, PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-2, AS
13 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
14 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 22,
15 2013. NOW ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
16 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM S-3, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
17 AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
18 NOVEMBER 19, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST
19 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON PAGE FOUR,
20 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
21 COMMISSION, ITEM NUMBER 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
22 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE
23 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICTS, ITEMS
24 1-P AND 2-P. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-P, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A



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1 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 2-P IS
2 BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
5 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. THERE ARE NO
6 OBJECTIONS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE SEVEN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS
9 1-8. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
10 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 3, AS INDICATED ON
11 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS
12 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 22, 2013. ON
13 ITEM NUMBER 4, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
15 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
16 THE ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 29, 2013. ON
18 ITEM NUMBER 8, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
19 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.
20 THAT WAS ITEM NUMBER 8.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE BALANCE IS BEFORE
23 US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. I
24 SEE NO OBJECTIONS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
2 9-33. ON ITEM NUMBER 9, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 13,
4 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
5 ITEM. ON ITEMS NUMBER 15 AND 16, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A
6 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** 15 AND 16?

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. ON ITEM NNUMBER 28, THERE'S A
11 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
12 NUMBER 30, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
13 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
14 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
17 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. NOTING NO OBJECTIONS PLEASE
18 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 22, ORDINANCES FOR
21 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 34 AND 35, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE
22 IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS ON ITEM NUMBER 34, THIS IS THE
23 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 2,
24 ADMINISTRATION, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF
25 HEALTH SERVICES OR THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE EMERGENCY



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1 MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS.
2 THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS.
6 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE ITEM BEFORE US.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 35 THIS IS AN
9 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE II
10 ADMINISTRATION, TO ADD CHAPTER 2.211 ESTABLISHING A DISABLED
11 VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM FOR THE
12 PURPOSE OF ENHANCING CONTRACTING AND PURCHASING OPPORTUNITIES
13 FOR DISABLED VETERANS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
14 YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IMPORTANT ITEM, MEMBERS.
17 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. SEEING
18 NO OBJECTION, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. MISCELLANEOUS
19 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
20 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
21 AGENDA. ITEM NUMBER 36-A IS BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY
24 QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT IT? SEEING NONE, SUPERVISOR KNABE



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1 MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. PLEASE RECORD A
2 UNANIMOUS VOTE BY MEMBERS PRESENT ON THE ITEM BEFORE US.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
5 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
6 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
9 WE WILL PROCEED WITH SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH AS HE IS
10 THE FIRST PRESENTER PURSUANT TO OUR PROTOCOL.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE MY APPOINTEE
13 TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION JUDY
14 COOPERBERG WHO IS HERE. SHE IS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE
15 ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MENTAL
16 HEALTH AMERICAN OF LOS ANGELES ANTELOPE VALLEY SERVICES, AS
17 WELL. AND IS YOUR MOTHER HERE? AND YOUR MOTHER IS HERE?
18 GLORIA? WHERE IS GLORIA? STAND UP, GLORIA. WELCOME. WHY DON'T
19 YOU COME UP WITH JUDY? SINCE 1988, JUDY'S BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN
20 THE DEVELOPMENT OF PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR
21 ADULTS AND TEENS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE
22 OF WOMEN VOTERS AWARDED HER THE JEANNETTE RANKIN AWARD AS A
23 COMMUNITY LEADER WHO WORKS TIRELESSLY TO ADDRESS DIFFICULT
24 PROBLEMS. I'VE KNOWN JUDY FOR THE PAST 33 YEARS AS THE
25 REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AS WELL AS THE REST OF



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1 THE SANTA CLARITA, PARTS OF SAN FERNANDO AND SAN GABRIEL
2 VALLEYS, BUT JUDY'S ALWAYS INVOLVED IN ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES,
3 AND SHE'S REALLY A CAN-DO PERSON WHO COMES UP WITH SOLUTIONS
4 TO VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS. AND IT'S A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH
5 HER. SHE HAS WONDERFUL RELATIONS WITH OUR TOWN COUNCILS, WITH
6 BOTH OF OUR CITIES, AND PERHAPS MAYBE WE'LL HAVE HER BE A
7 NEGOTIATOR FOR THE TWO CITIES, HOW ABOUT THAT? WE COULD TRUST
8 THOSE SKILLS. YOU COULD HELP SENATOR STEVE KNIGHT ON THAT.
9 ANYWAY, JUDY, IT'S A REAL HONOR TO GIVE YOU THIS AWARD THE
10 MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **JUDY COOPERBERG:** I'M NOT THAT SHORT. THANK YOU, MIKE. THIS
13 MORNING I READ A BUNCH OF COMMENTS ON FACEBOOK FROM PEOPLE
14 RESPONDING TO MY POST EXPRESSING THAT I WAS NERVOUS SPEAKING
15 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY. ONE PERSON SAID "DON'T
16 WORRY, THEY'RE ALL POLITICIANS, AND THEY DON'T LISTEN,
17 ANYWAYS." I DON'T AGREE WITH THAT STATEMENT. ALL OF YOU HAVE
18 BEEN ON THE BOARD FOR MANY YEARS, AND I CAN'T HELP BUT BELIEVE
19 THAT YOU ARE STILL HERE BECAUSE YOU LISTEN TO YOUR
20 CONSTITUENTS. YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITIES AND YOU TRY TO
21 DO THE BEST YOU CAN ON THEIR BEHALF. IN A MUCH SMALLER WAY,
22 THAT IS MY JOB, TOO. I CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF THE ANTELOPE
23 VALLEY, FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW ANTELOPE VALLEY IS THE
24 NORTHERNMOST PART OF L.A. COUNTY. YES, WE ARE STILL PART OF
25 THE COUNTY. AND DESPITE POPULAR BELIEF, WE DON'T GET OUR MAIL



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1 BY PONY EXPRESS ANYMORE. IN THE 25 YEARS I HAVE WORKED AND
2 LIVED IN THE A.V., THE POPULATION HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED, OVER
3 500,000 PEOPLE NOW. AS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING AREAS IN THE
4 COUNTRY, IT IS EXPECTED TO EXCEED ONE MILLION BY 2025. THIS
5 URBAL COMMUNITY, THAT'S "URBAN" AND "RURAL", IS A MIX OF
6 PEOPLE WHO GREW UP THERE, BUT MOSTLY THE COMMUNITY IS MADE UP
7 OF TRANSPLANTS, LIKE ME WHO GREW UP IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,
8 EXCUSE ME, THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND MOVED TO THAT WONDERFUL
9 COMMUNITY. WITH GROWTH HAVE COME PROBLEMS. WE HAVE THE HIGHEST
10 RATES OF HEART DISEASE, DIABETES AND ASTHMA IN ALL OF L.A.
11 COUNTY. WE ALSO HAVE THE HIGHEST RATES OF SUICIDE AND
12 DEPRESSION. AND IN THE LAST HOMELESS COUNT, WE HAD A NEARLY
13 400 PERCENT INCREASE IN HOMELESSNESS. CONVERSELY, WE HAVE THE
14 LOWEST AMOUNT OF RESOURCES AND FUNDING TO ADDRESS THESE
15 ISSUES. BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT MY INTENT IS NOT TO
16 CRITICIZE BUT TO IMPORE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT EQUITABLE AND
17 FAIR ACCESS TO FUNDING AND RESOURCES. I COULD STATE FACTS AND
18 FIGURES BUT I'M SURE NO ONE WANTS TO HEAR THOSE. THEY'VE BEEN
19 STATED AND PUBLISH AD NAUSEAM. JUST AS THE A.V. COMMUNITY IS A
20 HIGHLY COLLABORATIVE ONE, AS WE'VE HAD TO BE, I ASK THAT WE
21 ALL COLLABORATE ON SOME SOLUTIONS TO THESE ISSUES. WE ARE
22 EXCITED ABOUT TALK OF SOME NEW RESOURCES ON THE HORIZON, AND
23 I'D LIKE TO KEEP THE A.V. IN EVERYONE'S CONSCIOUSNESS. I WOULD
24 LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO MY BOSS, DR. DAVE PALAN FOR
25 HIS FAITH IN ME, TO CONTINUE THE MISSION OF M.H.A. ALSO TO DR.



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1 MARK SOUTHARD FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND HIS GREAT
2 HEART IN STEERING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND TO MIKE
3 FOR HIS INCREDIBLE SUPPORT AND GENUINE CARING THROUGHOUT THE
4 YEARS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DEALING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. THE
5 FOUNDATION OF RECOVERY IS HOPE. I AM TRULY HOPEFUL THAT YOU
6 HAVE HEARD MY HEART AND THAT HELP IS ON THE WAY. THANK YOU.
7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OCTOBER IS THE TRADITIONAL PREVENTION MONTH
10 FOR FIRES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THIS YEAR'S THEME IS
11 PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES. WHEN FIRE STRIKES, EVERY SECOND COUNTS.
12 KNOWING HOW TO REACT QUICKLY AND CORRECTLY IS IMPORTANT IN
13 SAVING LIFE, BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. TO COMMEMORATE THIS
14 MONTH, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ENCOURAGING
15 ALL RESIDENTS TO INSTALL AND INSPECT THEIR SMOKE ALARMS,
16 PRACTICE HOME ESCAPE PLANS AND SEARCH THEIR HOMES FOR VARIOUS
17 HAZARDS. SO HERE'S OUR CHIEF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.
18 AND HERE'S A PROCLAMATION BY THE FIVE SUPERVISORS.

19

20 **DARYL OSBY:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] HONORABLE CHAIR AND
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
22 DEPARTMENT, WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THIS PROCLAMATION. THE
23 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT EVERYDAY MINIMALLY STAFFS
24 1,000 FIREFIGHTERS AND LIFEGUARDS TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY
25 INCIDENTS, BUT WE PLACE A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON PREVENTION. AS



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1 SAID BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THIS YEAR'S THEME IS PREVENT
2 KITCHEN FIRES. AND KITCHEN FIRES IS THE NUMBER 1 CAUSE OF
3 FIRES IN RESIDENTIAL HOMES. SO DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE'RE
4 COMING TO OUR HOLIDAY SEASONS, WE LIKE TO PLACE A LOT OF
5 EMPHASIS ON HOME SAFETY. IN ADDITION TO WHAT WAS ARTICULATED
6 BY THE SUPERVISOR, YOU CAN VISIT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
7 DEPARTMENT WEBSITE OR ANY FIRE STATION TO GET ADDITIONAL
8 INFORMATION AS IT RELATES TO SAFETY IN YOUR HOME. SO ONCE
9 AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE BATTALION CHIEF
12 ANDREW GRZYWA FOR RECEIVING THE PROFESSIONAL FIRE PREVENTION
13 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE. THIS YEAR OUR COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
14 RECOGNIZES ITS MEMBERS WHO HAVE PERFORMED OUTSTANDING WORK IN
15 FIRE PREVENTION AND VOLUNTEER WORK IN OUR COUNTY. CHIEF ANDREW
16 BEGAN HIS FIRE FIGHTING CAREER AS AN EXPLORER IN 1980 AND IN
17 '85 HE JOINED OUR DEPARTMENT. IN 2012 HE WAS PART OF A
18 MULTIAGENCY FIREWORKS TASKFORCE WITH THE EL MONTE POLICE
19 DEPARTMENT AND THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND FIREARMS,
20 WHICH SEIZED OVER 90,000 POUNDS OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS. IN
21 ADDITION TO BEING A FIREFIGHTER, HE'S ALSO A RESERVE POLICE
22 OFFICER WITH THE LA HABRA POLICE DEPARTMENT. SO TO ACCEPT THIS
23 AWARD WITH HIM IS HIS WIFE DEBRA AND HIS SON MATT, DEPUTY
24 CHIEF JOHN TODD AND ASSISTANT CHIEF PHIL KOFFER AND OUR GREAT
25 CHIEF GRZYWA. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **ANDREW GRZYWA:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
3 I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS PROCLAMATION. IT
4 MEANS VERY, VERY MUCH TO ME. IT'S AN AWARD THAT WAS GIVEN TO
5 ME SOLELY. HOWEVER THIS WAS STRICTLY A TEAM EFFORT, THAT'S FOR
6 CERTAIN. THE MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
7 DEPARTMENT'S FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU ARE PROBABLY SOME OF THE
8 BEST IN THE UNITED STATES. IT'S A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH THEM.
9 THEIR EFFORTS ARE WHAT MADE THIS WORK WELL FOR ME. I'D LIKE TO
10 ALSO MENTION OUR COUNTERPARTS FROM OUR FIREWORKS TASKFORCE
11 FROM THE EL MONTE POLICE DEPARTMENT, MOST IMPORTANTLY FROM THE
12 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, AGENT RAYMOND
13 DOMINGUEZ WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO OUR OFFICE. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL
14 IN OUR EFFORTS, AS WELL. ONCE AGAIN, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH
15 I APPRECIATE THIS. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] NOW
16 WE'RE GOING TO BRING UP HAZEL WHO IS 12-WEEK OLD LITTLE
17 CHIHUAHUA MIX LOOKING FOR A HOME. LITTLE HAZEL. HAZEL AND PAUL
18 [SIC] DEFORE MADE A GOOD TV SITCOM MANY YEARS AGO. THIS IS
19 LITTLE HAZEL THE CHIHUAHUA MIX WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU
20 COULD CALL AREA CODE 562-256-1364 AND LITTLE HAZEL WILL BRING
21 YOU A LOT OF LOVE AND COMPANIONSHIP.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
25 TODAY WE'D LIKE TO DO WHAT WE HAVE GREAT PRIDE IN DOING, AND



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1 THAT IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE 2013 MARCH OF DIMES AWARDS TO OUR
2 TOP L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND TOP COORDINATORS AND TOP
3 WALKERS. YOU WISH TO KNOW THAT L.A. COUNTY CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL
4 MARCH OF DIMES FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO
5 REDUCE PREMATURE BIRTHS AND INFANT MORTALITY. AND THIS IS A
6 VERY IMPORTANT EFFORT, AS WE WELL APPRECIATE. WE'RE GOING TO
7 ASK THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARCH OF DIMES OF THE LOS
8 ANGELES DIVISION, TO COME FORWARD. AND WE'RE ALSO GOING TO
9 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THOSE WHO HAVE
10 DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES. SO BY FORMING DEPARTMENT TEAMS OF
11 WALKERS AND HOSTING VARIOUS FUNDRAISERS, THIS YEAR THE COUNTY
12 EMPLOYEES WERE ONCE AGAIN THE TOP PUBLIC SECTOR TEAM. I AM
13 GOING TO ASK THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BILL FUJIOKA, TO
14 COME FORWARD. WE WANT TO COMMEND EACH PARTICIPANT HERE TODAY.
15 I WANT TO SAY THAT THESE EFFORTS HELPED RAISE SOME 300,000
16 DOLLARS TOWARDS IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF BABIES
17 THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITIES. IN TIMES LIKE THESE THAT WE
18 CONGRATULATE THIS YEAR'S MARCH OF DIMES FOUR TOP DEPARTMENTS
19 ALONG WITH THEIR COORDINATORS. SO PLEASE JOIN ME ON THE STAGE,
20 ALL OF YOU WHO ARE HERE, TO BE CELEBRATED. WE ARE SETTING THE
21 BAR THIS YEAR. AND THE DEPARTMENT THAT HAS DISTINGUISHED
22 ITSELF IS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND SOCIAL SERVICES WHICH
23 RAISED 75,000 DOLLARS AND SO WE WANT TO GIVE A BIG ROUND OF
24 APPLAUSE TO SHERYL SPILLER AS THE DIRECTOR AND THE COORDINATOR
25 IS ALMA GUADALUPE. LADIES, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE



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1 HERE. THEY CAME QUIETLY. THEN WE'RE GOING TO ASK THE REGISTER
2 RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK REPRESENTED BY THE ONE AND ONLY DEAN
3 LOGAN. DEBBIE MARTIN REPRESENTING DEAN, AND THE CHIEF DEPUTY
4 AND COORDINATOR CAROL WILLIAMS. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
5 THEY RAISED SOME 17,000 DOLLARS AND THEY DID A GOOD JOB. ALL
6 RIGHT? AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE ACCEPTING THE AWARD WILL
7 BE BILL FUJIOKA, C.E.O. HIMSELF. THE COORDINATOR IS ELAINE
8 ALIZALDAY. DID I GET IT RIGHT, ELAINE? I DID IT PERFECTLY.
9 GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THEY RAISED 15,000 DOLLARS. AND
10 THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, JIM GILSON THE VICE PRESIDENT
11 AND GENERAL COUNSEL AS WELL AS LATICIA PARA. THEY PARTICIPATED
12 AND RAISED SOME 1500-PLUS DOLLARS. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF
13 APPLAUSE FOR THEIR EFFORTS, AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.] LET'S GIVE
14 THEM ALL A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR A JOB WELL DONE.
15 [APPLAUSE.] NOW IT'S TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE TOP WALKERS WHO
16 RAISED BETWEEN 20,000 AND 10,000 DOLLARS. LET'S CELEBRATE
17 THESE WALKERS WHO ARE TAKING STEPS TO BRING HOPE AND HEALTH TO
18 EXPECTING MOMS AND BABIES. WE ACKNOWLEDGE CARRIE WILSON FROM
19 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND SOCIAL SERVICES, CAROL WILLIAMS
20 FROM THE REGISTER RECORDER COUNTY CLERK. HELEN HOUSE FROM THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BERNICE HILL SHEPHERD FROM HEALTH
22 SERVICES AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER. A BIG ROUND OF
23 APPLAUSE FOR THESE WALKERS. THEY WALKED THAT WALK. AND WE WANT
24 TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT. THEY
25 SET THEIR PEDOMETERS ON FIRE WITH THE STEPS THEY TOOK. SO NOW



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1 LET'S HEAR FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES.
2 AND THAT WOULD BE ERIN MCKEE, AND MARY BRUNO, DEVELOPMENT
3 MANAGER OF THE GREATER LOS ANGELES DIVISION. WE'RE GOING TO
4 ASK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SHARE A FEW WORDS AND DO SO WITH A
5 GREAT DEGREE OF REGARD AND RESPECT FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT
6 THEY HAVE MADE AND CONTINUE TO MAKE. MA'AM, PLEASE COME
7 FORWARD.

8

9 **ERIN MCKEE:** ON BEHALF OF THE L.A. COUNTY DIVISION OF THE MARCH
10 OF DIMES, THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR 2013 MARCH FOR
11 BABIES. I THINK WE HAD A RECORD BREAKING YEAR HERE WITH THE
12 COUNTY OF L.A., RAISING OVER 300,000 DOLLARS TO HELP MOMS HAVE
13 FULL TERM PREGNANCIES AND TO PREVENT PREMATURE BIRTHS. YES,
14 THAT DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. CURRENTLY WE SIT AT AN ALL-
15 TIME LOW FOR THE PREMATURE BIRTH RATE AT 11.5 PERCENT. IN 2007
16 WE SAW OUR ALL-TIME HIGH. AND SINCE THEN, OVER 176,000 BABIES
17 NATIONWIDE HAVE BEEN SPARED THE CONSEQUENCES OF PREMATUREITY.
18 SO THAT'S A GREAT, YOU KNOW, ACCOMPLISHMENT ON BEHALF OF THE
19 MARCH OF DIMES. UNFORTUNATELY, DESPITE THESE SUCCESSES, OVER
20 450,000 BABIES STILL BORN PREMATURELY EVERY YEAR. THANKS TO
21 YOU AND ALL YOUR EFFORTS FOR MARCH FOR BABIES, WE'RE GOING TO
22 SEE THAT CONTINUE TO DECLINE OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS. IT IS
23 WITH GREAT PLEASURE AND EXCITEMENT THAT I ANNOUNCE THAT C.E.O.
24 OF L.A. COUNTY, BILL FUJIOKA AND SUPERVISOR DON KNABE HAVE
25 AGREED TO BE THE L.A. CITY CHAIRS OF THE 2014 MARCH FOR



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1 BABIES. IT'S THE CITY OF L.A. WALK. CITY-WIDE, COUNTY. OKAY, I
2 KNOW. MARCH OF DIMES LINGO. THANK YOU. SO WE ARE EXCITED THAT
3 THEY ARE GOING TO CHAIR THIS WITHIN THE MARCH OF DIMES FOR THE
4 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO THANK YOU BOTH. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GIVE THE MARCH OF DIMES A BIG
7 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WE'RE DELIGHTED THAT
8 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STEPS UP EACH TIME AND DOES SUCH A
9 WONDERFUL JOB FOR SUCH A WORTHWHILE PURPOSE. I THINK THAT
10 CONCLUDES OUR PRESENTATIONS FOR TODAY. AND WITH THAT, WE WILL
11 PROCEED TO THE BALANCE OF THE AGENDA FOR TODAY'S MEETING.
12 THERE ARE THREE PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD, FOUR: ERIC
13 PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS, PATRICK O'ROURKE AND DANIEL GOTTLIEB.
14 GENTLEMEN, IF YOU'D COME FORWARD.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY
17 RESIDENT FOR DISTRICT 3. HERE AT A 1 P.M. START, I KNOW YOU
18 DIDN'T PUT THIS INTO EFFECT, THE 1 P.M. FOLLOWING COLUMBUS
19 DAY. IT DOESN'T MAKE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF SENSE. IT'S HURT
20 THE CROWD. WE HAVE A VERY LIMITED TURNOUT TODAY, AGAIN, NOT
21 YOUR FAULT BUT MAYBE WE COULD SEE ABOUT PHASING THAT OUT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO WHAT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE TO
24 YOU, MR. PREVEN? WHAT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE TO YOU, MAY I ASK?

25



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WOULD SUGGEST STARTING AT THE ORDINARY TIME.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I SEE. WHY WOULD THAT MAKE MORE
4 SENSE?

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** PUBLIC MEETINGS TEND TO HAPPEN AT A REGULAR
7 APPOINTED TIME. WHEN PEOPLE SHOWED UP AND DIDN'T GET THE MEMO
8 BECAUSE IT'S ONLY MENTIONED AT THE VERY TIPPY END OF THE
9 MEETING. AND PEOPLE DON'T TYPICALLY READ THAT PAGE BECAUSE
10 THEY EXPECT, I'LL GO DOWN, MY ITEM'S BEFORE THE BOARD. I'LL
11 MAKE MY CASE. BUT THEN THEY SHOW UP EARLY, AS I'VE DONE IN THE
12 PAST, AS OTHERS HAVE DONE, I DON'T THINK IT'S THE BEST CHOICE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I SEE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** THE ONLY REASON I BRING IT UP, AS YOU KNOW, WE
17 HAD TWO MEETINGS STUFFED INTO ONE. THE PREVIOUS WEEK WE DIDN'T
18 HAVE ONE AT ALL WHICH MADE IT HARD. NONETHELESS, FOLKS CAME
19 DOWN, MADE THEIR POINTS, DID THE BEST THEY CAN. ONE POINT
20 WHICH I WILL REFERENCE NOW AT THE VERY END OF THE MEETING, THE
21 BOARD MEETING LAST WEEK, YOU BRAVELY, ALONG WITH YOUR
22 ASSOCIATE MR. KNABE, MADE THE IMPORTANT REQUEST OF THE C.E.O.,
23 I BELIEVE, TO BRING FORWARD IN A.B.109 BUDGET THAT IS LEGIBLE,
24 UNDERSTANDABLE AND HAS APPROPRIATE UNITS IN PLACE SO THAT WE
25 CAN UNDERSTAND WHERE ALL THAT MONEY WILL BE DEPLOYED BECAUSE



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1 EARLIER IN THE DAY WE APPROVED A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET THAT
2 QUITE FRANKLY, IRKED A NUMBER OF THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY
3 BECAUSE IT WAS A PASS THROUGH OF A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY
4 FOR THE SHERIFF. IT INCLUDED THE MECHANISM WHEREBY WE'RE GOING
5 TO FUND TAFT, WHICH HAS BECOME A GIANT SWOLLEN SORE ON THE
6 FOOT OF THIS COUNTY BECAUSE NOBODY CAN UNDERSTAND WHY IN THE
7 WORLD WE WOULD TAKE THAT ACTION. YOU, SIR, BRAVELY ABSTAINED
8 ALONG WITH IN THIS CASE YOUR BRAVE COMPATRIOT FROM THE THIRD
9 DISTRICT, BUT NONETHELESS TWO ABSTENTIONS, WE WERE HOPING THAT
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA OR POSSIBLY CERTAINLY NOT MAYOR ANTONOVICH
11 BUT MAYBE KNABE IN A TWIST WOULD SEE THAT WE WANT TO SPEND
12 DOLLARS ON COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, NOT 120
13 MILES AWAY IN KERN COUNTY WHERE WE HAVE RISKS, WHERE WE HAVE
14 DIFFICULTY. ANYWAY, NOW I HAVE PUSHED MYSELF INTO AN AWKWARD
15 SPOT BECAUSE I'M OUT OF TIME HERE BUT ITEM 13 I WANT TO SAY
16 THANK YOU. IT'S A GIFT FROM A BANK CALLED D.B.S. BANK OF 38
17 CHAIRS VALUED AT 15,000 DOLLARS SO THEY MUST BE VERY
18 COMFORTABLE CHAIRS. BUT AT LEAST THEY NOTICED IT IN FRONT OF
19 THIS BOARD WHICH IS THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO GO. WHEN I RAISED
20 THE GIFT OF I BELIEVE IT WAS 50,000 DOLLARS' WORTH OF TASERS
21 GIVEN BY WASTE MANAGEMENT, A FIRM THAT'S VERY FAMILIAR WITH
22 THIS BOARD, THEY HAVE A LOBBYIST AND EVERYTHING, I ASKED HEY,
23 WAIT, HOW IS THE SHERIFF NOT CLEARED THAT THAT'S 50,000
24 DOLLARS IN GIFTS HAS BEEN FOR USE BY THIS BOARD? THE RESPONSE
25 WAS "NO RESPONSE, MR. PREVEN." SO, YOU KNOW, I JUST THINK THAT



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1 IT WOULD BE IN THIS BOARD'S INTEREST TO HAVE THE MEETINGS
2 EARLY, GET THINGS GOING. I'VE NOT MADE IT TO MY VARIOUS ITEMS.
3 YOU'RE GOING TO ALLOW ME TO CONTINUE OR STOP? IT'S AWKWARD. I
4 AM HAPPY TO CONTINUE BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE THE BULLY OR BULL
5 WHO IS REFUSING TO STOP TALKING. BUT SINCE THERE'S NOBODY
6 HERE, I'LL GO ON.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** TO THE CONTRARY. YOUR TIME HAS
9 EXPIRED. YOU WERE AFFORDED THREE MINUTES. YOU CAN BE ASSURED I
10 WAS MORE THAN AWAKE ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT WAS 3 MINUTES AND 30
11 SECONDS. PROCEED, SIR. YES. MR. O'ROURKE?

12

13 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** OH, ME? THIS GUY WAS HERE.

14

15 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** DOESN'T MATTER. I'M PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF
16 MATHEMATICS, DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB. AND I'M GOING TO SPEAK ON
17 ITEM 15, WHICH CONCERNS PARCELS 21 AND 147 AT MARINA DEL REY.
18 AND IT'S APPROVAL OF AN AMENDED AND RESTATED LEASE FOR PARCEL
19 21, APPROVAL OF A LEASE FOR PARCEL 147. I REVIEWED MY NOTES
20 AND THE TESTIMONY OF THE PREVIOUS BOARD OF APPROVAL, PARCEL 21
21 147. IN JULY 15, 2008 HERE. I SEE THAT THE PROJECTS AT THE
22 TIME TOTALLY CONTRADICTED THE L.C.P., TRANSFERRING DEVELOPMENT
23 RIGHT ACROSS DEVELOPMENT ZONES. SEVERAL YEARS LATER, THE
24 L.C.P. WAS AMENDED TO MAKE THE TRANSFER LEGAL. THIS METHOD
25 SEEMS WRONG TO ME. IT'S LIKE PENALIZING SOMEBODY FOR SOME



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1 ACTION FOR WHICH THERE'S NO PENALTY IN THE LAW AND THEN SOME
2 YEARS LATER PENALIZING. THIS IS NOT -- BUT THEN THERE'S ON
3 PARCEL 27 -- 21, I'M SORRY. THE VIEW CORRIDORS WERE PUT IN AS
4 COMPENSATION FOR BUILDING HIGH BUILDINGS. THE VIEW CORRIDORS
5 WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A MINIMUM WIDTH. THEY HAVE A MINIMUM
6 WIDTH. AND THEY WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE ANY OBSTRUCTIONS IN
7 THEM. THE VIEW CORRIDORS PROVIDED BY THE PARCEL 27, PARCEL 21,
8 THERE WERE THREE OF THEM. THEY WERE ALL LESS THAN THE MINIMUM
9 WIDTH. AND THEY BLOCKED, ONE OF THEM BLOCKED THE VIEW TO THE
10 SKY. AND IN THE AMENDED L.C.P., NOBODY CHANGED THAT. SO THAT'S
11 ACTUALLY ILLEGAL AT THIS MOMENT. SO THAT THIS ISN'T LEGAL.
12 FINALLY, THE BOARD LETTER CONTAINS AN OUTRIGHT FALSEHOOD. IT
13 SAYS THAT THERE'S NO IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES OR PROJECTS.
14 IN FACT, THE LOCALLY BELOVED MERMAID'S CAFE WAS FORCED TO
15 CLOSE DOWN YESTERDAY BECAUSE OF THIS PROJECT. AND IF YOU WANT
16 TO SEE HOW BELOVED IT IS, YOU CAN LOOK IT UP ON GOOGLE AND
17 FIND COMMENTARY WHICH ARE LIKE POEMS TO THIS PLACE. SO IT WAS
18 REALLY A BLOW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD, TO THE PEOPLE THAT LIVED IN
19 MARINA DEL REY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
22 MR. O'ROURKE.

23

24 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** IF YOU DON'T MIND, I WOULD LIKE TO SPEND A
25 LITTLE ORDAINED TIME ON 26. THE PROBLEM THAT I HAVE WITH 26 IS



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1 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INDISCRETION ON SPENDING FUNDS THAT
2 SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE MENTIONED IN THE PAST. I
3 WOULD ASK THAT SOME OF THIS MONEY MIGHT BE BETTER SPENT ON
4 FIXING THE TRAFFIC LIGHT SAFETY SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
5 THAT THE COUNTY CONTROLS. AS YOU KNOW, THE RED LIGHT SYSTEM
6 HAS FAILED US. BUT THE FOUR-WAY RED LIGHT MOMENTARY FOR ABOUT
7 A SECOND OR TWO HAVE PROVED SUCCESSFUL NOT ONLY IN THE CITY OF
8 LOS ANGELES BUT THROUGHOUT MANY OTHER COUNTIES AND STATES
9 THROUGHOUT OUR GREAT NATION. I WOULD ASK THAT THAT BE
10 IMPLEMENTED. THAT WOULD GO A LOT FURTHER TO AVOIDING ACCIDENTS
11 ON THESE POOR KIDS. IT MAY NOT STOP THE DRUNK DRIVERS, BUT IT
12 WILL CATCH THEM. AND IT WILL CAUSE PEOPLE TO PAUSE BEFORE THEY
13 GO INTO AN INTERSECTION AND NOT GET RUN OVER BY A PERSON WHO
14 WAS NOT PAYING ATTENTION, HOPEFULLY. I THINK THAT'S A BETTER
15 WAY TO SPEND THAT MONEY. ALSO ON THE SHERIFFS AND THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND COUNTY MENTAL
17 HEALTH SERVICES, THE MONEY YOU'RE SPENDING ON A.B.109, YOU
18 KNOW, THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT
19 JUST REALLY, REALLY JUST BOTHER ME TREMENDOUSLY. AND IN 2009,
20 THIS BOARD DECIDED TO FIGHT THE STATE ON -- THE STATE WANTED
21 TO GO AHEAD AND MATCH FOSTER HOMES, GROUP HOMES, DAYCARE
22 CENTERS, ADULT -- BASICALLY ANYWHERE WHERE ADULT PROTECTIVE
23 SERVICES WOULD BE CONCERNED OR CHILDREN PROTECTIVE SERVICES.
24 THE PROBLEM IS THAT BECAUSE OF THAT BLOCKAGE, NONE OF THE
25 PEDOPHILES THAT WERE IN THESE HOMES THAT WERE REGISTERED SEX



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1 OFFENDERS WERE CAUGHT. AND MANY CASES HAVE COME UP BEFORE THIS
2 BOARD. MANY LITIGATIONS. THIS HAS COST OUR COUNTY TENS OF
3 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS JUST ON THE TIME, THE HIRING OF THE
4 INDEPENDENT LAW FIRM AND THE MONEY SPENT TO GO AHEAD AND TAKE
5 CARE OF THIS AFTER THE FACT. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THIS COUNTY
6 DOES NOT RESPECT THE CHILDREN UNDER D.C. F.S. INSTEAD, THEY
7 RESPECT WHAT THEY CALL SOCIAL WORKERS. AND I WOULD REMIND YOU
8 THAT ONLY 12 PERCENT OF THE WORKERS ARE ON THE FIELD. AND THEY
9 ARE CASE MANAGERS. MOST D.C.F.S. WORKERS ARE NOT SOCIAL
10 WORKERS. THEY ARE CASE MANAGERS. YOU CAN GET A BASKET WEAVING
11 DEGREE AND BE A CASE MANAGER. TO BE A SUPERVISOR, YOU HAVE TO
12 GET A DEGREE, A REAL DEGREE. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THIS COUNTY
13 IS UNAWARE OF THE MAGNIFICATION AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH
14 D.C.F.S. HAVE BEEN EMPLOYING ITS WEIGHT IN THIS COUNTY.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** AND THE MONIES TO SUBVERT THE LAW.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. NEXT
21 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. AND I GUESS I GET TO CLOSE THE
24 MULTIPLE CHOICE PART OF THE BOARD AGENDA HERE. AND I DID HOLD
25 FIVE ITEMS. I HELD ITEM 1, WHICH SAYS APPOINTMENTS. ONE IS TO



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1 THE REDEVELOPMENT BOARDS. AND I'M JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW. WHEN
2 THE C.R.A.S WERE DISCONTINUED AND THERE WAS A BIG UPROAR ABOUT
3 THAT FROM A LOT OF THE CITIES, ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS MADE A
4 REMARK ABOUT HOW THE C.R.A.S WERE GREEDY, AND YET YOU'RE
5 APPOINTING OVERSIGHT. YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WHEN THE C.R.A.S
6 WERE QUOTE/UNQUOTE "GREEDY" AND STEALING MONEY AND USING MONEY
7 FALSELY FOR OTHER THINGS OTHER THAN AFFORDABLE HOUSING. BUT
8 YOU WAITED UNTIL THE GOVERNOR DISBANDED THEM. AND NOW YOU'RE
9 APPOINTING OVERSIGHT. THAT MAKES -- THOSE HORSES LEFT THAT
10 BARN, TRAVELED 50 MILES BEFORE YOU EVEN WOKE UP. I HELD AN
11 ITEM ON A SUNSHINE CANYON ADVISORY COMMITTEE. YOU KNOW THAT'S
12 A MATH THING HERE. AND AGAIN I GO BACK TO WHEN IT WAS ON YOUR
13 AGENDA FROM 5/16/2006 WHERE YOU MAGICALLY MADE 6,600 TONS
14 DISAPPEAR. SO JUST TO GIVE THE PUBLIC AN IDEA OF HOW THEY DO
15 MAGIC MATH HERE, THIS IS AN ITEM FROM METRO'S AGENDA. THEY
16 JUST APPROVED 100 GAS-FUELED ENGINES FOR A LITTLE OVER
17 5,300,000 DOLLARS. IT COMES TO ABOUT 53,000 AN ENGINE. THEN
18 THEY HAVE AN ADDENDUM TO GET ANOTHER 95. THE DIFFERENCE
19 BETWEEN THE TWO CONTRACTS? 38,000 DOLLARS. THE DIFFERENCE IN
20 ENGINES? FIVE. SO HOW DOES 55,000 DOLLAR ENGINES ONLY END UP
21 BEING DIFFERENT BY 38,000 DOLLARS? WELL, THAT'S COUNTY BOARD
22 OF SUPERVISORS MATH WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT FROM THE SUNSHINE
23 CANYON LANDFILL. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 4, THAT'S A NEW PROGRAM
24 BROUGHT UP BY PAY-FOR-SUCCESS AND YET IN THE "METROPOLITAN
25 NEWS ENTERPRISE" FROM 9/25/13, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IS



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1 GIVING MASSACHUSETTS 11.7 MILLION DOLLARS FOR A PROGRAM CALLED
2 PAY-FOR-SUCCESS. IT'S "AN INNOVATIVE PROGRAM TO HELP STATE
3 JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS." IS THIS WHAT THIS MONEY IS GOING TO
4 BE USED FOR? YOU DON'T SAY. AND YOU DON'T SAY. AND I'M GLAD
5 YOU HAVE ANOTHER CONFLICT OF INTEREST ITEM. FREEDOM OF
6 INFORMATION ACT WILL COME OUT. I'M GLAD LAST WEEK YOU PUT THE
7 L.A. TO PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY OUT ON
8 YOUR CONFLICT OF INTEREST ITEMS. IT'S GOOD TO SEE CRIMINALS
9 ALL IN AGREEMENT HERE. ARMED SECURITY FOR THE COURTHOUSES? DID
10 YOU EVER GET THAT SETTLED WITH THE ARMED SECURITY, MS. MOLINA,
11 FOR YOUR DISTRICT AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREA?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** EXTRA TIME, SIR?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. I TAKE
18 NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THEY HAD THE DECENCY NOT TO ENGAGE IN
19 NAME CALLING, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. SERGEANT, HELP HIM FIND -
20 - MR. SACHS --

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22 **MR. SACHS:** MIXED UP. THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS, YOU CAN LEAVE NOW.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I AM LEAVING.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE --
4 MR. SACHS, I'M GOING TO SUGGEST THAT YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER.
5 THANK YOU. PROCEED.

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I BELIEVE THERE WAS ONE ADDITIONAL
8 SPEAKER ON ITEM NUMBER 15?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** JOHN NAHHAS, PLEASE? JON?

11

12 **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR, AND HONORABLE SUPERVISORS.
13 MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS FROM THE BOATING COALITION. ON ITEM 15,
14 THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS AND THE LESSEE FOR THESE
15 PARCELS IN MARINA DEL REY VIOLATED THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL ACT
16 IN REMOVING PUBLIC ACCESS TO COASTAL RESOURCES IN THE COASTAL
17 ZONE PRIOR TO OBTAINING A COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT. SANTOS
18 KREIMANN, FORMER DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND
19 HARBORS, ADMITTED, FULLY ADMITTED TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE
20 COUNTY FULLY KNEW AND SUPPORTED THE LESSEE IN THE PRACTICES OF
21 NOT RENTING THE PUBLIC SLIPS WHEN BOATERS MYSTERIOUSLY MOVED
22 OR WERE SYSTEMATICALLY EVICTED FROM THE BOAT SLIPS. THIS
23 ACTION VIOLATED COUNTY CODE AND MAXIMIZING REVENUES FOR THE
24 PUBLIC PARCELS AND THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL ACT WHICH CLEARLY
25 STATES THAT THE DEVELOPMENT MAY NOT BEGIN IN THE COASTAL ZONE



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1 PRIOR TO GETTING A C.D.P. THE DEVELOPMENT IS DEFINED IN THE
2 COASTAL ACT AS "CHANGE IN THE INTENSITY OF THE USE OF THE
3 COASTAL WATERS." IN FACT, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR
4 YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR GUY ACTUALLY THREW UP THE RED FLAG AND ON
5 SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION AND LET THE COMMISSION KNOW WHAT
6 WAS HAPPENING. THE COMMISSIONER SUDDENLY RESIGNED THE
7 FOLLOWING MONTH AFTER THIS HAPPENED. AGAIN WE OBJECT TO THIS
8 CHAIR'S RULE THAT THE PUBLIC MAY NOT PROJECT OUR VIDEOS,
9 PICTURES, INFORMATION DURING THIS MEETING HALL AND DURING THE
10 TELECAST. (HOLDING UP LAPTOP) I WILL PLAY FOR YOU WHAT
11 HAPPENED DURING THAT MEETING REAL QUICK.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY, MR. NAHHAS, IF YOU
14 COULD CONTINUE TO PROCEED WITH YOUR TESTIMONY, THAT CAN'T BE
15 UNDERSTOOD OR SEEN IN A PROPER WAY. PLEASE PROCEED WITH YOUR
16 TESTIMONY. THANKS.

17

18 **JON NAHHAS:** WOULD YOU MIND PUTTING SOME TIME BACK ON SO WE
19 COULD ACTUALLY EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS VIDEO?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY EXPLAIN.

22

23 **JON NAHHAS:** SO THE CHAIR, ONE OF THESE COMMISSIONERS ACTUALLY
24 PULLS OUT THE FACT THAT WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE IS THAT THIS
25 COMMISSION HAS TRUE VACANCIES AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT



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1 ACTUALLY REPORTING IT AS TRUE VACANCIES. AND LIKE I SAID, HE
2 MYSTERIOUSLY RETIRES THE NEXT MONTH. ANOTHER THING IS THAT
3 THIS ONE PROJECT IS DISCRIMINATORY. IT VIOLATES THE VERY
4 ESSENCE OF PUBLIC LANDS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU CANNOT HAVE A
5 WOMEN'S CENTER ON PUBLIC LANDS AND THEN JUST HAVE ONLY WOMEN
6 BE ABLE TO GO THERE. THAT VIOLATES THE WHOLE CONSTITUTE OF
7 WHAT IS PUBLIC LAND. CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU CANNOT HAVE
8 AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CENTER ON PUBLIC LAND. SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU CANNOT HAVE A SYNAGOGUE ON PUBLIC LAND
10 BECAUSE, AGAIN, THAT VIOLATES THE WHOLE WHY WE HAVE PUBLIC
11 LANDS: IT'S FOR EVERYBODY. AND THIS LUXURY RETIREMENT FACILITY
12 ON PUBLIC LAND DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. IT VIOLATES THE VERY
13 ESSENCE OF WHAT PUBLIC LAND IS ALL ABOUT. TO SAY THAT ANYBODY
14 UNDER 62 YEARS OF AGE CANNOT ACCESS THAT FACILITY IS AGAINST
15 WHAT WE KNOW AS OUR PUBLIC LANDS IN MARINA DEL REY. AND WE ASK
16 THAT YOU VOTE NO ON THIS.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
19 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
22 YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER S-2, THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.
23 ITEM S-3 WILL BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 19TH. ITEM NUMBER 1-D
24 IS BEFORE YOU, 1-P, 1, 8, 13, 15, 16 AND ITEM 30. THOSE ITEMS
25 ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE ITEMS
3 ARE BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
4 SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS OR NO FURTHER DISCUSSION,
5 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THOSE ITEMS.

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SO ITEM S-1 IS A SET MATTER. AND I
8 BELIEVE IT WAS SCHEDULED FOR 1:30? I'D LIKE TO CALL THAT ITEM
9 UP RIGHT NOW.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S
12 PROCEED WITH S-1, A.B.109 REPORT FROM THE APPROPRIATE
13 DEPARTMENT HEADS. CHIEF POWERS.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD, JERRY POWERS, YOUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER HERE WITH
17 OUR MONTHLY A.B.109 REPORT. AS A WAY OF PREFACING OUR REPORT,
18 AS WE DISCUSSED LAST MONTH, WE HAVE PROVIDED YOU AN
19 ABBREVIATED REPORT THIS MONTH IN ANTICIPATION OF A MUCH MORE
20 EXTENSIVE TWO-YEAR SUMMARY REPORT IN NOVEMBER. WE HAVE STAFF
21 WORKING FEVERISHLY TO PUT TOGETHER THE TWO-YEAR SUMMARY. I
22 WOULD ASK THAT YOUR BOARD KEEP IN MIND AS WE WORK THROUGH THIS
23 REPORT TODAY THAT IF SOMETHING PIQUES YOUR INTEREST THAT YOU
24 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE INCLUDE IN OUR NOVEMBER



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1 REPORT, TO PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE'LL BE SURE TO ADDRESS THAT
2 IN THE NOVEMBER REPORT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** I'M JOINED HERE BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
7 MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH AS WELL AS C.C.J.C.C. AND WE
8 WILL TRY AND GET THROUGH THIS AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS WE CAN. WHAT
9 YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU HERE IS THIS SLIDE THAT WE HAVE EVERY
10 MONTH THAT GIVES YOU THE CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF THE NUMBER OF
11 P.S.P.S RELEASED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY THROUGH THE END OF
12 AUGUST OF 2013. WE'VE HAD AT THIS POINT OVER 18,000 WHO HAVE
13 COME TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND PROBATION IS CURRENTLY
14 SUPERVISING JUST OVER 8,000 OF THOSE. WE WILL GIVE YOU, IF YOU
15 CAN GO BACK ONE SLIDE. THAT TOTAL CASES CLOSED 6,911. IN OUR
16 SUMMARY REPORT NEXT MONTH, WE WILL GIVE YOU A BREAKDOWN OR A
17 MORE THOROUGH BREAKDOWN OF HOW THOSE CASES WERE CLOSED:
18 SUCCESSFUL COMPLETIONS, WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS
19 POST-COMPLETION AS WELL AS THOSE WHO WERE CLOSED WHAT WE CALL
20 IN A LESS THAN SATISFACTORY MANNER AND THAT THEY WERE SENT TO
21 STATE PRISON OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES. SO WE WILL HAVE
22 THAT FOR YOU NEXT MONTH. THIS IS SIMPLY THE GRAPH THAT WE'VE
23 BEEN SHOWING YOU ALL ALONG. THESE ARE THE NUMBER OF CASES
24 COMING INTO LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON THE BLUE GRAPH AND THE
25 NUMBER OF CASES THAT WE ARE TERMINATING EACH MONTH ON THE RED



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1 GRAPH. THE NEXT SLIDE WILL SHOW YOU A SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL
2 NUMBER OF CASES THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNDER SUPERVISION BY
3 PROBATION. AND BECAUSE THAT RED AND BLUE LINE HAVE ESSENTIALLY
4 MERGED, WHAT YOU'RE SEEING NOW IS THE FLAT BEAM OF THE CURVE
5 WITH RESPECT TO THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF CASES BEING SUPERVISED BY
6 PROBATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS IS A SLIDE THAT WE'VE
7 SHOWN YOU SINCE THE INCEPTION. THESE ARE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO
8 HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE SHERIFF, WHAT I CALL
9 THE LOCAL PRISON SENTENCE. THESE ARE NOT INDIVIDUALS WHO CAME
10 BACK FROM STATE PRISON. THESE ARE THE ONES WHO WOULD HAVE
11 ORDINARILY GONE TO PRISON BUT BECAUSE OF A.B.109 ARE NOW BEING
12 SENTENCED TO THE COUNTY JAIL FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. YOU CAN SEE
13 THE NUMBER HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY STABLE, AT ABOUT BETWEEN
14 600 AND 650 EACH AND EVERY MONTH FOR THE BETTER PART OF THE
15 LAST YEAR. TOTAL ACTIVE WARRANTS. WE CURRENTLY HAVE JUST UNDER
16 1,800 WARRANTS IN OUR SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
17 ABSCONDED. THIS NUMBER CONTINUES, AS YOU SEE, A STEADY
18 INCREASE. IT WORKS OUT TO BE ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF OUR P.S.P.
19 POPULATION. I CAN TELL YOU BASED ON CONVERSATIONS THAT I'VE
20 HAD WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS AROUND THE STATE, 20 PERCENT IS A
21 LITTLE HIGH. MOST JURISDICTIONS ARE BETWEEN 10 AND 15 PERCENT.
22 WITH RESPECT TO THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS, OF APPROXIMATELY THE
23 18,000 THAT WE'VE HAD UNDER JURISDICTION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
24 THAT HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO US, ABOUT ONE OF EVERY THREE HAS
25 SUSTAINED A NEW ARREST, A NEW CRIMINAL ARREST. TWO OF EVERY



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1 THREE HAVE NOT SUSTAINED THE ARREST AT THIS POINT, BUT MANY OF
2 THOSE INDIVIDUALS, FRANKLY, HAVE JUST BEEN RELEASED RECENTLY,
3 SO THEY HAVEN'T HAD AS MUCH TIME OR OPPORTUNITY. THE NEXT
4 CHART SHOWS YOU THE TYPES OF ARRESTS FOR THOSE 6,000
5 INDIVIDUALS BROKEN DOWN BY WHETHER THEY WERE CRIMINAL, DRUG-
6 RELATED, VEHICLE CODE, MUNI CODE. YOU CAN SEE THE VAST
7 MAJORITY OF THE ARRESTS, ALMOST WITH 70 PERCENT OR SO WERE
8 EITHER DRUG-RELATED OR CAME FROM THE PENAL CODE WITH RESPECT
9 TO CRIMES OF VIOLENCE OR PROPERTY-RELATED. WE WILL GIVE YOU A
10 SECOND SLIDE OF THIS NEXT MONTH, BUT JUST TAKING THOSE 2,300
11 DRUG-RELATED ARRESTS AND BREAKING THOSE DOWN, YOU CAN SEE THAT
12 THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE INDIVIDUALS BEING ARRESTED FOR DRUGS
13 ARE BEING ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.
14 METHAMPHETAMINE, THINGS LIKE THAT. WE WILL DO THE SAME SORT OF
15 SLIDE FOR YOU FOR THE PROPERTY OR FOR THE PENAL CODE OFFENSES,
16 AS WELL. WITH RESPECT TO FLASH INCARCERATIONS, WE CONTINUE TO
17 UTILIZE IT AT AS FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT RATE. WE HAVE, AS I SAID
18 EARLIER, ABOUT 8,000 INDIVIDUALS UNDER SUPERVISION. AND IN THE
19 MONTH ENDING AUGUST, WE DID ALMOST 1,000 FLASH TERMS. SO ABOUT
20 -- IF IT WAS ONE FLASH TERM PER INDIVIDUAL, THAT'S ABOUT ONE
21 OF EVERY EIGHT INDIVIDUALS UNDER SUPERVISION IS BEING RETURNED
22 TO CUSTODY BY PROBATION DURING THAT MONTH. DURING THE LAST
23 SEVERAL MEETINGS, THE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN SOME FAIRLY
24 SIGNIFICANT CRITICISM. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE AT THE LAST
25 REPORT, YOU ASKED ME TO COME BACK AND ASKED ME TO GIVE THE



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1 BOARD A BRIEFING ON THE STAFFING STATUS FOR THE PROBATION
2 DEPARTMENT. SO THE NEXT FIVE OR SIX SLIDES, WE'RE GOING TO TRY
3 AND ATTEMPT TO GIVE YOU A PICTURE OF WHAT THE STAFFING LOOKS
4 LIKE BOTH FOR A.B.109 AND THE DEPARTMENT OVERALL. YOU CAN SEE
5 THAT WE HAVE FILLED ABOUT 2/3 OF OUR D.P.O. VACANCIES IN THE
6 A.B.109 REPORT. WE HAVE ABOUT 128 CONTINGENT OFFERS MADE. AND
7 AS I GET FURTHER INTO THIS PRESENTATION, YOU'LL SEE HOW THOSE
8 CONTINGENT OFFERS BREAK DOWN AND WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO COME
9 FROM. THIS GIVES YOU AN IDEA OF THE A.B.109 POSITIONS THAT ARE
10 AVAILABLE TO BE FILLED AND WHICH POSITIONS ARE FILLED. THERE'S
11 ABOUT 470, I BELIEVE, TOTAL POSITIONS IN THE A.B.109, OF WHICH
12 ABOUT 370 -- NO. HOW MANY SWORN POSITIONS? 363 OF THE 470 ARE
13 SWORN PROBATION OFFICER POSITIONS. THE REST ARE ADMIN AND
14 SUPPORT POSITIONS. WE HAD PUBLIC TESTIMONY I BELIEVE AT THE
15 LAST PRESENTATION THAT SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD
16 APPROXIMATELY 1,500 VACANCIES. THIS IS A SNAPSHOT OF THE
17 NUMBER OF VACANCIES THE DEPARTMENT ACTUALLY HAS AND A
18 BREAKDOWN BY THE POSITIONS. YOU CAN SEE THAT WE HAVE JUST
19 UNDER 1,200 VACANCIES WITH ABOUT 136 OF THEM BEING RELATED TO
20 A.B.109 AND 324 THAT ARE OTHER FIELD-RELATED POSITIONS, SUCH
21 AS JUVENILE FIELD SERVICES, PLACEMENT AND OTHER FIELD
22 ASSIGNMENTS. YOU CAN SEE THAT WE ALSO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT
23 NUMBER OF VACANCIES WITHIN THE INSTITUTIONS. I WOULD POINT OUT
24 AS WE DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY, MANY OF THOSE FIELD, THE NON-
25 A.B.109 AND THE A.B.109 POSITIONS ARE FILLED FROM WITHIN OUR



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1 INSTITUTION. SO THE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF VACANCIES IN
2 INSTITUTIONS HAS A DIRECT CORRELATION WITH OUR ABILITY TO FILL
3 THE VACANCIES IN THE FIELD. ADDITIONALLY, THE STATEMENT WAS
4 MADE THAT DURING MY TERM, MY TWO-YEAR TERM HERE THAT I HAD
5 ONLY HIRED 50 INDIVIDUALS INTO THOSE VACANCIES. IF YOU LOOK AT
6 THE BOX ON THE RIGHT SIDE, YOU'LL SEE WITH THE NUMBER OF NEW
7 HIRES HIRED BROKEN DOWN BY YEAR, IN THE TWO YEARS I'VE BEEN
8 HERE, 2012 AND '13, WE'VE ACTUALLY HIRED 164 INDIVIDUALS INTO
9 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. ONE OF THE THINGS, FRANKLY, THAT
10 IMPACTS OUR ABILITY TO FILL POSITIONS IS YOU HAVE A CONSTANT
11 EXODUS OF STAFF FOR RETIREMENT AND OTHER REASONS. SO THAT PUTS
12 YOU IN A HOLE FROM THE GET-GO, FROM THE START. AS YOU TRY TO
13 ADD 400 POSITIONS, YOU ALSO NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE
14 GOING TO LOSE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 150 TO 200 POSITIONS EVERY
15 YEAR JUST THROUGH ATTRITION. IF YOU LOOK AT 2013, YOU'LL SEE
16 THAT WE'RE ON PACE TO FINISH PROBABLY AROUND 175 INDIVIDUALS
17 LEAVING THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 2013. ALL OF THE
18 NUMBERS ARE FAIRLY STEADY. WE HAVE FEWER INDIVIDUALS RETIRING.
19 THAT MAY BE BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC ISSUES. FIRST YEAR FOR RAISES,
20 THINGS LIKE THAT. I WOULD NOTE THAT WE'VE DISCHARGED IN 2013
21 ALMOST TWICE AS MANY INDIVIDUALS AS WE DISCHARGED IN THE
22 PREVIOUS YEARS, AND I WOULD ATTRIBUTE THAT TO OUR FOCUS ON THE
23 INTERNAL AFFAIRS PROCESSES OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE INCREASE IN
24 STAFF THAT YOUR BOARD AUTHORIZED AND SOME PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS
25 TO SPEED OUR INVESTIGATIONS AND MAKE THEM MORE TIMELY. ANOTHER



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1 CRITICISM OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN THAT WE COULD FILL THESE
2 POSITIONS IF WE JUST LOWERED OUR STANDARDS. WHAT YOU SEE
3 BEFORE YOU ARE THE PREVIOUS CRIMINAL BACKGROUND STANDARDS AND
4 THE CURRENT BACKGROUND STANDARDS. FRANKLY, I DON'T THINK
5 LOWERING STANDARDS GUESS US WHERE WE NEED TO BE WITH RESPECT
6 TO QUALITY, STAFF AND CULTURE CHANGE IN THE PROBATION
7 DEPARTMENT. THE STANDARDS THAT WE'VE IMPLEMENTED WITH RESPECT
8 TO CONVICTIONS FOR CRIMES OF VIOLENCE, CRIMES AGAINST
9 PROPERTY, DRUG CONVICTIONS ARE APPROPRIATE. THEY'RE NOT OVERLY
10 SEVERE. AND, FRANKLY, THEY WILL SERVE THE DEPARTMENT GOING
11 FORWARD. PRIOR TO COMING TODAY, I DID A REAL QUICK SURVEY. THE
12 LAST TIME THE DEPARTMENT WAS IN A HIRING CRUNCH AND HAD TO
13 HIRE SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS, HUNDREDS OF STAFF, THE HIRING
14 STANDARDS WERE LOOSENEED, FRANKLY, AND WE DIDN'T DO BACKGROUNDS
15 THE WAY WE SHOULD HAVE. AND THIS IS FOR THE PERIOD 2005-2008.
16 I WENT AND I LOOKED. AND THE LAST TWO YEARS, WHICH IS THE TIME
17 I'VE BEEN HERE, WE'VE HAD 135 STAFF ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL
18 CONDUCT. OF THOSE 135 STAFF, 64 OF THEM WERE HIRED BETWEEN
19 2005 AND 2008 WHICH WAS THE PERIOD OF TIME WHEN WE WERE DOING
20 SHORTCUTS ON HIRING. FRANKLY, THAT'S ALMOST 50 PERCENT FROM
21 THAT THREE-YEAR PERIOD. AS I SAID EARLIER, I DON'T THINK IT
22 SERVES THE DEPARTMENT OR THE COUNTY WELL TO GO AND DO
23 SHORTCUTS WHEN YOU'RE HIRING PEACE OFFICERS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** JERRY, COULD I JUST ASK ONE QUESTION WITH REGARD
2 TO THAT AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT? SO WHAT IS THE RATIONALE OR
3 REASONING, BEHIND THEN OF LETTING SOME OF THE BANDS EXPIRE
4 WHERE PEOPLE HAVE GONE ON THE PROCESS TO GET ON THE LIST? THEY
5 ARE HIGH BANDS BUT YOU LET THEM EXPIRE INSTEAD OF USING THEM
6 AS A WELL OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATES. I'M NOT SURE WHAT
7 BACKGROUND CHECK HAS BEEN UP TO THIS POINT. BUT THERE ARE
8 LITERALLY PEOPLE BEING EXPIRED OFF AND HAVING TO START ALL
9 OVER AGAIN.

10

11 **JERRY POWERS:** I WOULD SAY SOME OF THAT, SUPERVISOR, IS FOR TWO
12 REASONS. NUMBER ONE IS FOR MANY YEARS WE WERE IN A HIRING
13 FREEZE. SO FOR ANY POSITIONS WE HAD TO FILL, WE HAD TO GET
14 APPROVAL TO FILL THEM. SO IT TOOK US A WHILE. THE SECOND PART
15 OF IT IS SOME INDIVIDUALS ARE GOING TO EXPIRE OFF THE BAND
16 BECAUSE THEY'RE BAND 4 AND BAND 5. WE'RE NOT HAVING
17 INDIVIDUALS EXPIRE OFF BANDS 1 THROUGH 3. AND I'LL GIVE YOU
18 SOME NUMBERS ON OUR CURRENT RECRUITMENT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THEN I'M MISINFORMED. THERE WERE A COUPLE
21 INSTANCES THAT WE WOULD REFER TO CHECK SOMETHING OUT AND THEY
22 WERE IN BAND 1 OR 2 AND THEY EXPIRED OFF. SO THAT'S WHY I'M
23 ASKING THE QUESTIONS.

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT MAY HAVE BEEN DUE TO OUR BUDGET ISSUES, NOT
2 BEING ABLE TO HIRE. BUT THAT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF
3 BAND 4 OR 5.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** MY POINT BEING WHATEVER THE ISSUE IS, WHETHER IT'S
6 A HIRING FREEZE OR BUDGET, THE POINT IS THAT THEY GOT TO THAT
7 POINT AND THERE CERTAINLY SHOULD BE SOME WELL THERE, SOME LIST
8 THAT YOU COULD TALK TO OR REFACILITATE OR DO SOMETHING.

9

10 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE AND WE HAVEN'T THIS YEAR
11 HAD INDIVIDUALS EXPIRE OFF OF A RECRUITMENT LIST BECAUSE WE
12 WEREN'T ABLE TO GET TO THEM. AND I'LL TALK IN THE NEXT SLIDE
13 OR TWO, ABOUT SOME OF THE STUFF WE PUT IN PLACE TO KIND OF
14 EXPEDITE THE PROCESS. I WILL TELL YOU THAT -- GOING BACK TO
15 THAT PREVIOUS SLIDE, IF YOU LOOK AT OUR CURRENT POLICY, WE HAD
16 -- WE WERE DEALING WITH SOME OF OUR CONTRACTED SERVICE
17 PROVIDERS. AND WE HAD INSTANCES, IF YOU LOOK AT THE PREVIOUS
18 POLICY, WHERE WE WERE TELLING SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT THEIR
19 STAFF DID NOT PASS THE BACKGROUND FOR -- TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE
20 ABUSE SERVICES TO OUR STAFF. AND IN THOSE INSTANCES, THE
21 BACKGROUND STANDARDS FOR CONTRACTORS IN THE PROBATION
22 DEPARTMENT WAS HIGHER THAN IT WAS TO BE HIRED AS A PEACE
23 OFFICER. SO WE HAD SOME REAL DISCONNECT THERE. NEXT SLIDE,
24 PLEASE. OUR ENHANCED HIRING STANDARDS, WE HAVE NEVER
25 PREVIOUSLY DONE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS. WE'RE DOING THAT. THAT



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1 WEEDS OUT A LOT OF CANDIDATES, FRANKLY, THAT WE DON'T WANT IN
2 THAT DEPARTMENT. WE ARE ALSO, WE CONTRACTED WITH THE SHERIFF'S
3 DEPARTMENT AND THE D.A. TO GO OUT AND ASSIST US IN CANVASSING
4 NEIGHBORHOODS OF OUR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES, TALKING TO
5 NEIGHBORS AND MAKING SURE THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE GOOD
6 CANDIDATES FOR US. IN ADDITION, WE'RE LOOKING AT CREDIT
7 CHECKS. THE GOOD NEWS IS I WILL TELL YOU THAT CURRENTLY WE
8 HAVE -- OUR LAST RECRUITMENT, WE OPENED, WE GOT 3,500
9 CANDIDATES FOR D.S.O. IN ABOUT A 10-DAY PERIOD. WE CURRENTLY
10 HAVE 1,473 OF THOSE CANDIDATES THAT PASSED THE TESTING
11 PROCESS, THE WRITTEN TEST PROCESS, AND ARE IN SOME STAGE OF
12 THAT PROCESS. WITH RESPECT TO THE D.P.O.-1 WE HAD 2,380
13 CANDIDATES AND WE HAVE JUST UNDER 2,000 WHO PASSED THAT TEST.
14 AND FOR D.P.O.-2 FIELD WE HAVE 1,700 WHO APPLIED AND 669 WHO
15 PASSED THE WRITTEN EXCEPT FOR THAT. SO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WILL
16 BE PASSING THROUGH THE BACKGROUND PROCESS. THERE IS A VERY
17 QUICK RUNDOWN OF THE BACKGROUND PROCESS. I WON'T GO INTO IT IN
18 GREAT DETAIL. I WILL TELL YOU THAT WE HAVE JUST KICKED OFF A
19 SIGNIFICANT RECRUITING EFFORT. WE MET WITH YOUR OFFICES. WE
20 HAD SOME GREAT MEETINGS WITH SOME OF YOUR MEDIA FOLKS,
21 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WE HAD A GREAT INTERACTION WITH YOUR
22 STAFF TO GET SUGGESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO TAP INTO THE POPULATION
23 WE WANT TO HIRE. WE HAVE RECENTLY BROUGHT UP OUR WEBSITE. IT
24 WAS DORMANT FOR THE BETTER PART OF SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. WE'RE
25 ON FACEBOOK NOW. WE HAVE A TWITTER ACCOUNT. PROSPECTIVE



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1 APPLICANTS CAN GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND ACCESS RECRUITMENTS. WE
2 ARE DOING A MEDIA BLAST TODAY TO HIGHLIGHT WHAT WE'RE DOING.
3 AND WE'RE DOING FULL-CORE PRESS. WE'RE SOLICITING CAL STATE
4 L.A., U.C.L.A., I MET WITH SEVERAL OF THE DEANS OF THE
5 COLLEGES OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL SCIENCES TO SOLICIT WHAT
6 WE'RE CALLING THE BEST OF THE BEST. TO THAT END, I WOULD LIKE
7 TO ASK YOUR INDULGENCE, I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU JUST A VERY BRIEF
8 RECRUITING VIDEO THAT'S ON OUR WEBSITE THAT HAS PROBATION
9 OFFICERS TALKING ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PROBATION OFFICER
10 AND WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A PROBATION OFFICER. [MUSIC, DVD
11 PLAYING)

12

13 **SPEAKER:** I HAD A MENTOR WHO SAID, "JOHN, YOU REALLY NEED TO GO
14 INTO THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT."

15

16 **SPEAKER:** I WAS LOOKING FOR A JOB WHILE I WAS GOING TO COLLEGE.
17 I WAS STUDYING ARCHITECTURE AT CAL POLY POMONA.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I KIND OF FELL INTO THIS CAREER. DURING COLLEGE I
20 THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING EITHER A POLICE OFFICER OR DEPUTY
21 SHERIFF. [MUSIC.]

22

23 **SPEAKER:** I HAVE MY MASTER'S IN CLINICAL PSYCH AND I'M A
24 LICENSED THERAPIST.

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1 **SPEAKER:** I DID AN INTERNSHIP WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE WORKING
2 WITH THE COURTS UP NORTH.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YOU CAN GIVE STRENGTH TO A FAMILY. YOU CAN GIVE
5 STRENGTH TO A MINOR. PROBATION FACILITATES THE FAMILY AND THE
6 MINOR IN ACCOMPLISHING THEIR GOALS.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** WE REALLY DO GO OUT THERE TO HELP. I WATCH PEOPLE
9 GIVE TIME. I'VE WATCHED PEOPLE GIVE THEIR MONEY. I'VE WATCHED
10 THEM DAYS OFF ON THE WEEKENDS. AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE WE LOVE
11 WHAT WE DO.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** IT'S A CHALLENGE. EVERY DAY SOMETHING NEW.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** YOU CAN'T SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS. THE MAIN THING I
16 THINK WE DO WITH THE KIDS WE WORK WITH IS INSTILL HOPE IN
17 THEM, THAT SOMETHING COULD BE DIFFERENT. GIVE THEM A FEW TOOLS
18 MAYBE THEY CAN USE NOW OR LATER ON IN THEIR LIVES.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS LATER, HERE I AM.

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22 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE THAT I HAVE THE ABILITY TO ENCOURAGE AND TO
23 MOTIVATE PEOPLE IN A WAY THAT THEY CAN EMPOWER THEMSELF.

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1 **SPEAKER:** HE WAS ON MY CASELOAD ON AN ADULT CASELOAD, A
2 NARCOTICS CASELOAD.

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4 **SPEAKER:** SHE WAS AN EX HOME GIRL FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEARBY
5 THERE.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** AND I ACTUALLY FOUND HIS FATHER, HIS BIOLOGICAL
8 FATHER.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WE FOUND A PROGRAM AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE. SHE ENDED
11 UP GOING AND RECEIVING HER G.E.D. AND THEN STARTED STUDYING TO
12 BE A DRUG REHAB COUNSELOR.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THE" THANK YOU" I'M ALWAYS GOING TO REMEMBER IS A
15 YOUNG MAN WHO ENJOYED STEALING CARS. YEARS LATER, I SAW HIM AT
16 THE MALL AND HE CAME UP TO ME AND HE INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO ME
17 AND REMINDED ME WHO HE WAS AND HE THANKED ME FOR SAVING HIS
18 LIFE.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YOU GOT TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE DEAL WITH THE MOST
21 PROTECTED POPULATION IN THE STATE. JUVENILES INCARCERATED.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** UNTIL YOU'RE IN THAT SITUATION, YOU'RE IN THAT
24 FACILITY WORKING THERE WITH THESE YOUTH THAT HAVE DONE, YOU
25 KNOW, VARIOUS ACTS, IT'S SOMETHING YOU EITHER ARE GOING TO



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1 GRAVITATE TOWARDS OR YOU'RE GOING TO RUN FROM IT AND BE LIKE
2 "THIS IS NOT FOR ME".

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S MOMENTS WHERE YOU FEEL "I CAN'T DO THIS
5 ANYMORE".

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7 **SPEAKER:** BUT IT IS TOUGH. IT IS A THANKLESS JOB AT TIMES. BUT
8 WHEN YOU GET THAT "THANK YOU," IT MAKES THE WORLD OF
9 DIFFERENCE.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** AND THEN YOU KIND OF HAVE THAT RENEWED ENERGY.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** FUNDAMENTALLY I THINK YOU HAVE TO REALLY CARE ABOUT
14 THE PEOPLE BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T, LIKE I SAID, IT WILL GET TO
15 YOU AND YOU'LL TAKE THINGS PERSONALLY AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
16 BE HAPPY WITH THE JOB.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** AS A DEPARTMENT, WE'RE A BUNCH OF PROFESSIONALS. WE
19 DO OUR JOB. WE DO OUR JOB VERY WELL. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DO
20 YOUR JOB WELL, OR YOU WANT TO BRING A QUOTE/UNQUOTE BLACK EYE
21 TO THE DEPARTMENT, THEN THIS DEPARTMENT IS NOT FOR YOU. YOU
22 MIGHT WANT TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER LINE OF WORK, I GUESS YOU'D
23 SAY.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** INTEGRITY IS ULTIMATELY FOR ME IS TRUTH. [MUSIC.]



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2 **SPEAKER:** THIS HAS GOT TO BE THE MOST SELF-FULFILLING JOB THAT
3 YOU COULD EVER HAVE.

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5 **SPEAKER:** I AM L.A. COUNTY PROBATION'S BEST OF THE BEST.

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7 **SPEAKER:** I AM L.A. COUNTY PROBATION, THE BEST OF THE BEST.

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9 **SPEAKER:** I AM PROBATION'S MOST WANTED: THE BEST OF THE BEST.

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11 **SPEAKER:** I AM PROBATION'S MOST WANTED, THE BEST OF THE BEST.

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13 **SPEAKER:** I AM PROBATION'S BEST OF THE BEST BECAUSE I CARE.

14

15 **CHIEF POWERS:** SO THAT'S KIND OF A SNAPSHOT OF OUR RECRUITING
16 EFFORTS. REAL BRIEFLY, WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR TWO OFFICES IN
17 EAST AND WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. WE ARE HOPING DECEMBER,
18 JANUARY, FEBRUARY TO OCCUPY THE OTHER OFFICES THAT WE'VE
19 IDENTIFIED FOR A.B.109. AND LAST SLIDE FOR ME IS OUR YEAR ONE
20 AND TWO NOVEMBER REPORT UPDATE. BRIEFLY WE WILL GIVE YOU
21 INFORMATION COMPARING YEAR ONE TO YEAR TWO. WE WILL, TO THE
22 EXTENT THAT WE CAN FIND THE DATA IN THE REST OF THE STATE,
23 GIVE YOU COMPARISONS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS AROUND THE STATE.
24 AND I WILL PASS IT OFF TO DR. SOUTHARD WITH MENTAL HEALTH FOR
25 HIS REPORT.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LET ME ASK IF THERE
3 ARE ANY QUESTIONS FOR CHIEF POWERS AT THIS POINT BEFORE WE
4 MOVE TO DR. SOUTHARD. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? OR KNABE AT THIS POINT?
6 GOING ONCE? ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AT ONE POINT YOU HAD INDICATED THAT FILLING
9 YOUR NUMBER OF OFFICERS IS COMPOUNDED BECAUSE OF ATTRITION.
10 BUT WHY WON'T YOU FACTOR IN ATTRITION AS YOU'RE DOING YOUR
11 HIRING, KNOWING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE ATTRITION RATE OF A
12 PARTICULAR NUMBER?

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** WE ARE, SUPERVISOR. IT HASN'T OCCURRED IN THE
15 PAST, FRANKLY. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE 1,100 VACANCIES. IF YOU LOSE
16 150 TO 175 A YEAR, THAT DOESN'T COUNT FOR 1,100 VACANCIES. WE
17 RECEIVED 470 POSITIONS AS PART OF A.B.109. SO IT JUST DOESN'T
18 -- IT MEANS YOU HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN HIRING TO REPLACE YOUR
19 NORMAL ATTRITION PLUS THE ADDITIONAL POSITIONS WE RECEIVED.
20 PART OF THAT, FRANKLY, WAS DUE TO BUDGET. BEFORE I GOT HERE,
21 AS YOU KNOW, THE DEPARTMENT HAD A SIGNIFICANT BUDGET DEFICIT,
22 50 MILLION OR MORE AT TIMES IS MY UNDERSTANDING. WE'VE CHANGED
23 THAT. WE'VE HAD A BUDGET SURPLUS. AND UNFORTUNATELY WITH
24 RESPECT TO PEACE OFFICERS -- AND I THINK MOST LAW ENFORCEMENT
25 AGENCIES WILL TELL YOU THIS -- HIRING A PEACE OFFICER TAKES



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1 THE BETTER PART OF SIX TO NINE MONTHS TO GET THEM THROUGH THAT
2 PROCESS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY CAN'T YOU FACTOR THAT IN WHEN YOU'RE
5 DOING YOUR APPLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS, FACTOR IN THE NUMBER
6 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE, AN ATTRITION RATE OF A PARTICULAR
7 PERCENTAGE?

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** WE CAN AND WE WILL GOING FORWARD. OUR ISSUE IS
10 IT WASN'T DONE GOING -- EXCUSE ME.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW YOU'RE ONBOARD YOU'VE BEEN DOING THAT AND
13 WE'RE PLAYING CATCH UP IS WHAT YOU ARE TELLING ME.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** EXACTLY. WHEN I TALKED ABOUT THE M.O.U. WITH THE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO HELP US WITH BACKGROUNDS AND THE D.A.
17 WE WERE ALSO WORKING WITH BILL'S HUMAN RESOURCES FOLKS TO
18 ASSIST US IN TESTING STAFF AND THINGS LIKE THAT, AS WELL. SO
19 WE'RE NOT TRYING TO CLIMB OUT OF THIS HOLE ALL BY OURSELVES,
20 SUPERVISOR.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROBLEM, THIS IS THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY
23 OF THIS LAW, WHICH IS A LAW I OPPOSED FROM THE BEGINNING
24 BECAUSE OF WHAT WAS GOING TO BE THE RESULT OF THAT. WE'VE HAD
25 AN ESCALATION OF CRIME RATES, PROPERTY CRIME RATES ACROSS THIS



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1 STATE. AND WE HAVE THE MYTH OF ANKLET BRACELETS AS IF THOSE
2 ELECTRONIC BRACELETS PREVENT CRIME AND WE'VE HAD PEOPLE
3 COMMITTING CRIME WEARING THE DAMN THING OR HAVING THE ABILITY
4 TO DISENGAGE IT ALTHOUGH THEY COULD STILL COMMIT CRIME WEARING
5 IT. BUT LOOPHOLES CONTINUE TO REDEFINE AND EXPAND THIS
6 POPULATION THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR PROBATION SUPERVISION INSTEAD
7 OF PAROLE SUPERVISION. THE STATE'S RECLASSIFICATION OF
8 MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS SO THEY'RE NO LONGER MENTALLY
9 DISORDERED OFFENDERS BECAUSE OF A SIGNATURE ON A PIECE OF
10 PAPER HAS RESULTED IN UNDUE BURDEN TO OUR LOCAL COUNTY
11 PROBATION OFFICERS. IT'S NOT JUST LOS ANGELES COUNTY; IT'S ALL
12 58 COUNTIES. AND THEN THREE STRIKERS AND CERTAIN OFFENDERS
13 CONVICTED OF AN ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, THOSE TYPES OF
14 RECLASSIFICATIONS, BUT THE NUMBER OF P.C.P.S ARE PROJECTED TO
15 LEVEL OFF IN THE RANGE OF 8,200, WHILE THE NUMBER OF N-3S IN
16 THE COUNTY HAVE BEEN GROWING SINCE JULY. IT USED TO BE ABOUT
17 5,800. TODAY IT IS OVER 6,200. SO COULD YOU AND THE SHERIFF
18 TELL US ABOUT THIS TREND AND WHAT SORTS OF ADJUSTMENTS ARE
19 GOING TO BE NEEDED FOR THIS COMING FISCAL YEAR?

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21 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, WITH RESPECT TO THE PROBATION'S
22 SUPERVISION OF THE P.S.P.S, WE ANTICIPATE THAT IT'S GOING TO
23 STAY AT THAT 8,200 FIGURE FOR THE REST OF THIS FISCAL YEAR,
24 THROUGH JULY OF NEXT YEAR. THAT'S WHAT OUR PROJECTIONS SHOW
25 AND THAT'S WHAT THE RELEASE DATA FROM C.D.C.R. SHOWS. I CAN'T



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1 SPEAK TO THE SHERIFF'S PROJECTIONS BUT SOME OF IT IS
2 DEPENDENT ON THE COURTS AND HOW THEY SENTENCE. WHERE WE HAVE
3 THE ADVANTAGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN PRISON, C.D.C.R.
4 KNOWS THEY'RE GOING TO GET OUT MONTHS IN ADVANCE. I THINK THE
5 SHERIFF DOES A PRETTY DECENT JOB. BUT YOU'D NEVER KNOW WHEN
6 THE COURTS ARE GOING TO SENTENCE OR HOW THEY'RE GOING TO
7 SENTENCE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS OF TODAY THERE ARE 6,230 CURRENTLY IN
10 COUNTY JAIL, MORE THAN 530 INMATES HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO JAIL
11 TERMS IN EXCESS OF FIVE YEARS. ONE IS AS MANY AS 42 YEARS.
12 FORTY-THREE OF THEM FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. TWENTY FEMALES ARE
13 IN A SECURE COMMUNITY-BASED PILOT PROGRAM. YOUR POPULATION FOR
14 PROBATION ELIGIBILITY DOES NOT CONSIDER THE FULL CRIMINAL
15 HISTORY, ONLY THE LAST OFFENSE. MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS
16 ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR PROBATION SUPERVISION, BUT BECAUSE THE
17 STATE IS SAYING THAT THEY'RE OKAY NOW, THEY'RE AUTOMATICALLY
18 OKAY, ALTHOUGH THOSE EXPENSES AND COSTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
19 ARE SHIFTED TO OUR LOCAL PROBATION OFFICERS. MORE RECENTLY
20 CERTAIN THIRD STRIKERS AND OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH
21 A DEADLY WEAPON ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR PROBATION SUPERVISION. AS
22 OF SEPTEMBER 27TH THE STATE HAS SHIFTED OVER 20,000 PAROLEES
23 TO COUNTY PROBATION FOR YOUR SUPERVISION. AT THE TIME WHEN
24 THEY TOLD US WE WERE GOING TO HAVE THIS WONDERFUL PROGRAM, WE
25 WERE ONLY GOING TO BE HAVING THESE LOW RISK OFFENDERS. ONLY



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1 1.5 PERCENT ARE LOW RISK OFFENDERS. IT'S 61, 62 PERCENT ARE
2 EITHER HIGH RISK OR VERY HIGH RISK. AND THOSE 20,000 PAROLEES,
3 THERE HAVE BEEN 21,210 ARRESTS FOR NEW OFFENSES. THE REASON
4 THE NUMBER IS DIFFERENT IS BECAUSE MANY WERE ARRESTED MORE
5 THAN ONCE FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF CRIMES AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU
6 OF INVESTIGATION'S UNIFORMED CRIME REPORTING STATISTICS ISSUED
7 ON JUNE 3RD REVEAL THAT CRIME INCREASED IN ALL CATEGORIES IN
8 CALIFORNIA ON NATIONALLY BOTH PROPERTY CRIME AND VIOLENT CRIME
9 EITHER INCREASED SLIGHTLY OR DECREASED. EVEN MORE DRAMATIC
10 WERE THE AUTO THEFTS. WE HAD A 15 PERCENT INCREASE WHILE THE
11 NATIONAL RATE HAD ONLY INCREASED BY 1.3 PERCENT. BUT IN SOME
12 OF THE AREAS THAT I HAPPEN TO REPRESENT, THERE'S BEEN A 50
13 PERCENT INCREASE IN ROBBERIES IN SAN DIMAS, 44 PERCENT
14 INCREASE IN TEMPLE CITY FOR ROBBERIES, AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS,
15 THERE'S BEEN A 67 PERCENT INCREASE IN TEMPLE CITY BURGLARIES.
16 WE'VE HAD A 37 PERCENT INCREASE IN SANTA CLARITA. AND WE'VE
17 HAD A 38 PERCENT INCREASE IN SAN DIMAS. AND THEN IN GRAND
18 THEFT AUTO, 44 PERCENT INCREASE IN SAN DIMAS. AS A RESULT,
19 THESE WERE JUST AREAS THAT I REPRESENT. AND WE'VE HAD AS HIGH
20 AS 100 PERCENT INCREASES. IN FACT 167 PERCENT INCREASE IN
21 GRAND THEFT AUTOS IN ARTESIA. SO THESE ARE CRIMES THAT ARE
22 BEING COMMITTED TODAY BECAUSE OF A FAILED STATE POLICY THAT WE
23 ARE NOW HAVING TO ADJUST TO. SO I HAVE SOME OTHER QUESTIONS
24 I'LL ASK THE SHERIFF AND MENTAL HEALTH WHEN THEY GIVE US A



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1 REPORT. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BUT THOSE NUMBERS THAT YOU
2 INDICATED, YOU HAD 168 OR 138 UNFILLED POSITIONS?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAH, ABOUT 130 UNFILLED D.P.O. POSITIONS, YES.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE UNFILLED POSITIONS, DO YOU HAVE A
7 BUDGET TO HAVE THOSE POSITIONS FILLED?

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9 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND SO WE ARE NOW RECRUITING FOR THOSE?

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** ABSOLUTELY.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE'RE USING OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AS AN
16 OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE THESE INDIVIDUALS? BECAUSE I KNOW
17 WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGES PROVIDED MANY OF OUR
18 PROBATION OFFICERS.

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** YES, WE'RE LOOKING AT OUR UNIVERSITIES AND
21 COLLEGES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT
22 COMING UP WITH SOME -- IT'S A LITTLE MORE THAN AN INTERN TYPE
23 PROGRAM. ESSENTIALLY WHERE WE CAN BRING STUDENTS IN BEFORE
24 THEY GRADUATE AND START THEM ON THEIR CAREER WORKING WITH US



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1 AND GIVE THEM KIND OF AN INSIDE TRACK ON BECOMING PROBATION
2 EMPLOYEES.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU HAVE INTERNSHIPS?

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GOOD. BECAUSE I KNOW A QUARTER OF MY STAFF
9 ARE FORMER INTERNS. THAT'S A GOOD PROGRAM. THANK YOU, MR.
10 CHAIRMAN.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. LET'S
13 PROCEED TO DR. SOUTHARD, PLEASE. THANK YOU, CHIEF.

14

15 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARVIN SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
16 MY FIRST SLIDE SHOWS THAT THE RATES OF ENGAGEMENT AND
17 TREATMENT CONTINUE AT 69 PERCENT. THIS SLIDE UPDATES THE
18 INFORMATION FROM OUR LAST REPORT. I THINK I WOULD POINT OUT
19 THAT THE TWO ISSUES ARE THAT THE NUMBER OF PERSONS REQUIRING
20 CO-OCCURRING TREATMENT, THAT IS TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE
21 AS WELL AS MENTAL HEALTH IS ABOUT FIVE TIMES THE NUMBER OF
22 THOSE REQUIRING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT ONLY. SO THE ISSUE OF
23 CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS REMAINS A CENTRAL ONE FOR THIS
24 PARTICULAR POPULATION. NEXT SLIDE. IN MOVING FORWARD, WE HAVE
25 FIVE STRATEGIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS. ONE IS THAT WE ARE



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1 LOOKING TO EXPAND THE A.B.109 FUNDING FOR FUNCTIONS THAT HAVE
2 BEEN DONE BY NON-A.B.109 STAFF WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
3 HEALTH. AND THAT'S PART OF OUR REQUEST. WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT
4 EXPANDING THE RESIDENTIAL AND OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS FOR MENTAL
5 HEALTH AND CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS, PARTICULARLY THE
6 RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM EFFORTS. RIGHT NOW, THE VAST MAJORITY OF
7 THOSE WE SERVE ARE SERVED IN AN OUTPATIENT TREATMENT. AND
8 THERE'S NEED FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON THE RESIDENTIAL
9 TREATMENT ARENA. ALSO, WE'RE TRYING TO EXPAND THE EXPERTISE OF
10 OUR TREATMENT PROVIDERS, BOTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
11 HEALTH AND OUR CONTRACT AGENCIES IN KNOWING WHAT THE BEST
12 PRACTICES ARE FOR WORKING WITH THIS POPULATION. OUR
13 CONTRACTORS HAVE HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE IN TREATING A
14 FORENSIC POPULATION, BUT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE
15 KEPT UP-TO-DATE AND KNOW THE BEST POSSIBLE WAYS TO DO THAT.
16 WE'RE ALSO EXPANDING OUR EFFORTS TO DO JAIL IN-REACH PROGRAMS
17 SO THAT THE A.B.109 CLIENTS HAVE A CONTACT WITH SOMEBODY THAT
18 THEY KNOW BEFORE THAT THEY ARE RELEASED SO THAT THERE'S A
19 BETTER CHANCE FOR TREATMENT ENGAGEMENT AS THEY MOVE FORWARD.
20 AND, FINALLY, WE ARE LOOKING AT USING SOME OF THE
21 OPPORTUNITIES FROM S.B.82 FOR TRIAGE TEAMS AND WORKERS TO
22 EXPAND FOR SPECIFICALLY FORENSIC TRIAGE COMPONENT THAT WOULD
23 EXPAND OUR ABILITY TO DO JAIL AFTER-CARE BUT ALSO TO MAKE SURE
24 THAT THE A.B.109 CLIENTS REALLY ENGAGE IN TREATMENT RATHER
25 THAN JUST GET REFERRED TO TREATMENT. WE'VE HAD SIGNIFICANT



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1 SUCCESS IN TREATMENT ENGAGEMENT BECAUSE OF OUR PARTNERSHIP
2 WITH THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE
3 ACTUALLY GET TO THE TREATMENT PROGRAMS THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO. SO
4 OUR ENGAGEMENT RATE OF 69 PERCENT FAR EXCEEDS THAT WHICH YOU
5 WOULD SEE IN AN OUTSIDE POPULATION. BUT WE HOPE TO IMPROVE
6 THAT USING THE RESOURCES THAT WILL BECOME AVAILABLE IN S.B.82.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION,
9 DR. SOUTHARD. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ARE THERE QUESTIONS FOR
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IN ANY MATTER AT THIS TIME? WE
11 LOOK FORWARD TO THE FOLLOW-UP REPORT, DR. SOUTHARD. AND THERE
12 WILL BE QUESTIONS A LITTLE LATER ON. WE'LL HEAR FROM DR.
13 FIELDING IN TERMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. PLEASE.

14

15 **JONATHAN FIELDING:** JONATHAN FIELDING, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
16 HEALTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIR. THE FIRST SLIDE SHOWS
17 THE ACTIVITY OF BASICALLY THE FIRST YEAR, OCTOBER 2011 THROUGH
18 DECEMBER -- I'M SORRY, TWO YEARS '13. AND YOU CAN SEE THAT
19 THERE HAVE BEEN IN TERMS OF THE CAST, THERE HAVE BEEN 11,252
20 CONTACTS. THOSE ARE NOT ALL INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE SOME HAVE BEEN
21 REFERRED MORE THAN ONCE. BUT IF YOU LOOKED AT THE GRAPH, YOU
22 CAN SEE THAT WE'RE ABOUT 55 PERCENT ARE FOUND POSITIVE FOR A
23 SUBSTANCE-USE DISORDER. IT'S CREEPING UP. IT WAS IN THE LOW
24 50S BEFORE. THOSE NEGATIVE WERE ABOUT 33 PERCENT. AND THEN WE
25 HAVE THOSE WHO ARE TRANSFERS, AS WELL, WHICH ARE ANOTHER SEVEN



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1 PERCENT. SO IF YOU LOOK AT THE LEFT-HAND SIDE ON THE OTHER
2 HAND, THOSE NUMBERS DON'T ADD UP BECAUSE THERE'S ABOUT 10
3 PERCENT OF THOSE WHO WERE REFERRED WHO DON'T SHOW UP AT THE
4 C.A.S.C.S. NEXT, PLEASE. IN TERMS OF TREATMENT PLACEMENTS,
5 ONCE AGAIN YOU CAN SEE ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE THOSE WHO HAVE
6 COME THROUGH OUR NETWORK, WHO HAVE COME THROUGH THE C.A.S.C.
7 AND COME TO OUR TREATMENT PROVIDERS. AND YOU CAN SEE THE
8 NUMBER, OUR COMPLETION RATE, WHICH IS DOWN TOWARD THE BOTTOM,
9 IS ABOUT 38 PERCENT. WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO TO TRY AND GET A
10 HIGHER COMPLETION RATE, ALTHOUGH THAT'S IN LINE WITH OTHER
11 PROGRAMS. AND TO THE RIGHT WE HAVE THE COMPARABLE NUMBERS FOR
12 THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO PROVIDERS OUTSIDE OF OUR NETWORK BUT
13 FOR WHOM WE GET REPORTS. AND THAT RATE OF COMPLETION IS 35.3
14 PERCENT. SO ROUGHLY IN LINE. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE? ONE OF THE
15 THINGS -- COMPLETION IS BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL PLAN DEVELOPED
16 BY THE PROVIDER AND THE CLIENT. BUT IN GENERAL, SIX MONTHS IN
17 THE PROGRAM IS A REASONABLE BENCHMARK FOR THOSE THAT COMPLETE
18 THE PROGRAM ON AVERAGE. WE ARE EXPANDING OUR SUBSTANCE USE
19 DISORDER TREATMENT PROVIDER NETWORK CURRENTLY AT 12. WE HAVE
20 AN R.F.S.Q. OUT. WE WILL BE BRINGING TO YOUR BOARD IN NOVEMBER
21 A LIST TO EXTEND THAT TO AT LEAST 18 THROUGH THE MASTER
22 AGREEMENT THAT WE HAVE. AND THEN WE ARE ADDING A NUMBER OF
23 OUTCOMES WHICH I THINK ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR TRACKING AND
24 REPORTING BOTH WITHIN OUR TREATMENT PROVIDERS FOR THIS PROGRAM
25 AND THOSE OUTSIDE. AND THOSE WILL INCLUDE RECOVERY



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1 MAINTENANCE, FAMILY STABILIZATION, LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE,
2 EDUCATION AND PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO
3 REALIZE THAT THIS IS A CHRONIC DISEASE. IT COULD BE ASTHMA,
4 COULD BE HEART DISEASE, COULD BE SOMETHING ELSE, BUT THIS IS A
5 CHRONIC DISEASE. AND WE EXPECT 40 TO 60 PERCENT OF THESE TO
6 RELAPSE WITHIN THE YEAR BASED UPON THE BEST RESEARCH. SO WHAT
7 WE'RE SEEING IS NOT SURPRISING. THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE, THE
8 LAST SLIDE. IN NOVEMBER WE'LL BE BRINGING A REPORT UPDATE ON
9 YEARS ONE AND TWO THAT WILL HAVE THESE COMPONENTS AND IT WILL
10 BE MORE COMPLETE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. HAPPY TO ANSWER
11 QUESTIONS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. QUESTIONS FOR DR.
14 FIELDING, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WITH RESPECT TO THEIR
15 ROLE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A.B.109. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON YOUR SLIDES 27/28, YOU HAD COVERED THE
18 NUMBER OF REFERRALS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND THOSE
19 CURRENTLY BEING TREATED. WHAT WOULD YOU GLEAN FROM THE DATA
20 SPECIFICALLY THE FACT THAT 55 PERCENT TEST POSITIVE FOR
21 SUBSTANCES AND ONLY 33 PERCENT TEST NEGATIVE?

22

23 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, THAT SUGGESTS THAT IN GENERAL
24 THAT THE REFERRALS ARE GOOD AND THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE 100
25 PERCENT. BUT THIS 55 PERCENT IS A SIGNIFICANT, MORE THAN HALF



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1 OF THOSE THAT ARE REFERRED TO US FOR POTENTIAL SUBSTANCE-USE
2 DISORDERS ARE BEING FOUND WITH THOSE DISORDERS. SO I THINK
3 THAT THAT SUGGESTS THE REFERRALS FROM PROBATION ARE
4 APPROPRIATE REFERRALS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** UNDER TABLE 1 OF SLIDE 27, A.B.109 PROVIDERS
7 SHOW 4,149 REFERRALS TO TREATMENT WITH 2,550 BEING ADMITTED
8 FOR TREATMENT AND ONLY 706 IN TREATMENT. IS THAT 706 OUT OF
9 THE 4,149 THAT SHOULD BE IN TREATMENT OR OUT OF THE 2,550?

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU. IT MAY BE CONFUSING. BUT THE
12 CURRENTLY IN TREATMENT GROUP, THERE ARE SOME THAT HAVE ALREADY
13 BEEN IN TREATMENT AND HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED THAT WOULD NOT BE
14 COVERED IN HERE. SO THE BEST WAY TO LOOK AT THIS IS THE
15 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN TREATMENT AND
16 THE COMPLETION VERSUS NONCOMPLETION RATE AND THAT IS 38
17 PERCENT. SO 38 PERCENT OF THOSE THAT GET INTO THE PROGRAM
18 COMPLETE THE PROGRAM ON AVERAGE WHEN THEY GO TO OUR TREATMENT
19 PROVIDERS. AND 35 PERCENT WHEN THEY GO TO TREATMENT PROVIDERS
20 OUTSIDE OUR NETWORK.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OF THOSE 62 PERCENT THAT DON'T, HOW MANY END
23 OF THOSE UP BEING ARRESTED AGAIN?

24



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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'M NOT SURE WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION,
2 SUPERVISOR.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO WE HAVE A CORRELATION, MR. POWERS?

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** IF SOMEONE IS ORDERED BY PROBATION TO GO INTO
7 TREATMENT AND DOESN'T FOLLOW THROUGH IN DR. FIELDING'S
8 PROGRAM, THEY WILL AT MINIMUM END UP WITH A SHORT CUSTODY
9 TERM, A FLASH TERM AND A RE-REFERRAL BACK. AND THAT'S ONE OF
10 THE REASONS WHY YOU'LL SEE BOTH IN MENTAL HEALTH AND IN THE
11 SUBSTANCE ABUSE REFERRALS, THAT YOU'LL SEE 14,000 REFERRALS FOR
12 10,000 CLIENTS BECAUSE SOME OF THEM GET MULTIPLE REFERRALS
13 BEFORE IT STICKS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY TIMES DO THEY HAVE TO AVOID
16 COMPLYING WITH THEIR TERMS OF PROBATION BEFORE THEY GO BACK TO
17 JAIL FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME?

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THE FAILURE TO COMPLY IS. IF
20 THEY'RE NOT GOING TO A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM, FOR INSTANCE,
21 BUT THEY'RE NOT GIVING US DIRTY DRUG TESTS, WHICH WOULD
22 INDICATE THAT THEY HAVEN'T RELAPSED AND THEY'RE WORKING AND
23 THINGS LIKE THAT, WE MAY GIVE THEM A SHORT CUSTODY TERM.
24 SOMEBODY WHO'S JUST COMPLETELY OUT OF COMPLIANCE AND WE'VE
25 GIVEN HIM TWO OPPORTUNITIES, THREE OPPORTUNITIES, THEY'RE



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1 GIVING US DIRTY DRUG TESTS, THEY'RE NOT FOLLOWING, WE MAY
2 REVOKE THEM, BUT TO BE QUITE FRANK WITH YOU, AT THE END OF THE
3 DAY, IF WE WERE TO REVOKE SOMEBODY, THEY ARE NOT GOING BACK TO
4 STATE PRISON. THEY ARE SIMPLY GOING INTO SHERIFF'S JAIL TO
5 SPEND MAYBE 90 DAYS IN CUSTODY AND COME RIGHT BACK OUT AND WE
6 WORK ON THEM AGAIN.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WE'RE SEEING THAT THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE
9 THAT PROBATION HAS ON PROBATION FROM STATE PAROLE THERE ARE
10 MORE REARRESTS THAN THE NUMBER?

11

12 **JERRY POWERS:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT MEANS THEY'RE NOT COMPLYING OR FAILING
15 TO COMPLY OR WANTING TO COMPLY.

16

17 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT MEANS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHAT KIND OF A DETERRENT IS 90 DAYS OR 60
20 DAYS ADDITIONAL SENTENCE? SHOULD BE LONGER IF YOU'RE GOING TO-
21 -

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** IN THE PAST THEY COULD BE RETURNED TO PRISON FOR
24 UP TO A YEAR ON A VIOLATION. THAT'S NOT ONLY POSSIBLE FOR OUR
25 POPULATION BUT FOR THE PRISON POPULATION. YOU'RE RIGHT. NINETY



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1 DAYS FOR MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS REALLY NOT MUCH TO THEM.
2 THEY CAN DO THAT EASILY. FOR A DECENT PERCENTAGE OF THE
3 POPULATION, 90 DAYS IS MORE THAN THEY WANT TO SPEND IN
4 CUSTODY. THERE ARE SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS -- AND WE'VE HAD
5 THIS DISCUSSION -- THAT ARE JUST HELL BENT ON RE-OFFENDING AND
6 NOTHING WE'RE GOING TO DO IS GOING TO STOP THEM FROM DOING
7 THAT. SO WE JUST HAVE THE TO STAY ON TOP OF THEM, AND WHEN
8 THEY GET A NEW CRIMINAL OFFENSE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY GOES
9 FORWARD AND WE DO THE BEST WE WITH THE NEW CRIMINAL CHARGE.
10 BUT WITH RESPECT TO REVOCATIONS AND VIOLATIONS, THE DAYS OF
11 BEING ABLE TO PUT SOMEBODY IN CUSTODY FOR A YEAR ARE OVER.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTRACTORS FOR SUBSTANCE
14 ABUSE TREATMENT, HOW DO YOU MONITOR THEM? WE'VE SEEN THE
15 RECENT WITH THE -- NOT THE DOCUMENTARY, THE INVESTIGATIVE
16 REPORT ON TELEVISION OF FRAUD. AND WE SEE THIS IN GROUP HOMES,
17 AS WELL. WHAT IS OUR ABILITY TO MONITOR THESE SUBSTANCE ABUSE
18 TREATMENT CENTERS THAT WE CAN GET BEYOND THE STATES BEING IN
19 CHARGE NOT DOING THE JOB AND YET WE'RE HAVING OUR, SAY,
20 CLIENTS, BEING SUBJECTED TO A HOAX AS FAR AS GETTING THE
21 TREATMENT THAT THEY NEED SO THEY WON'T BE RE-ARRESTED, THEY'LL
22 BECOME PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS? HOW DO WE MONITOR THAT?

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** SUPERVISOR, THIS IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT
25 PROGRAM AND WE HAVE THE ABILITY. IT'S OUR MASTER AGREEMENT, WE



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1 MONITOR THEM QUITE CLOSELY. THESE ARE PROVIDERS WHO HAVE A LOT
2 OF EXPERIENCE AND WE'RE MONITORING THEIR OUTCOMES AS WELL AS
3 THEIR PROCESSES AND THE QUALITY OF THE GOVERNANCE OF THOSE
4 ORGANIZATIONS. SO THESE, UNLIKE SOME OF THE OTHERS YOU WERE
5 DISCUSSING, HAVE BEEN CLOSELY MONITORED. AND WE'RE GOING TO BE
6 EXPANDING THAT GROUP AGAIN. BUT AS A RESULT OF THE VERY
7 CAREFUL REVIEW OF THOSE PROVIDERS BEFORE THEY GET ADDED TO OUR
8 SYSTEM.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOU FOUND 100 PERCENT COMPLIANCE?

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN BY THAT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE MONITORING THEM. THEY'RE DOING WHAT
15 THEY'RE SUPPOSED TODAY DO.

16

17 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THEY'RE DOING WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO
18 DO, YES, I'M SORRY, CORRECT. THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL NOW
23 HEAR FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SIR.

24



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1 **LT. KEN MCWADE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
2 LIEUTENANT KEN MCWADE, I'M CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE A.B.109
3 PRO-COMPLIANCE ABSCONDER UNIT. THE INFORMATION I WILL PROVIDE
4 TO YOU HAS PRIMARILY TO DO WITH THAT FOCUS. ON THE SLIDE
5 BEFORE YOU, YOU'LL SEE THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND PAL
6 MEANS PAROLEES AT LARGE, WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED. WE HAVE
7 ACTIVE TOTAL OF 2,642 BUT WE KNOW APPROXIMATELY 940 HAVE BEEN
8 DEPORTED. AND WE HAVE 130 THAT HAVE BEEN DENIED EXTRADITION.
9 THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN OTHER JAILS OUTSIDE THE COUNTY OF LOS
10 ANGELES OR OUTSIDE THE STATE. DOWN BELOW WE HAVE ONE BOX
11 RELATED TO THE REPEAT ABSCONDERS. THESE ARE P.S.P.S WHO HAVE
12 BEEN ISSUED MULTIPLE ABSCONDER WARRANTS AND KEPT BEING RE-
13 ARRESTED, SERVING THEIR TIME, BEING BROUGHT OUT, SERVING THEIR
14 TIME. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU HAVE TWO OF THIS P.S.P. POPULATION THAT
15 HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SIX TIMES ON SIX DIFFERENT P.S.P. PAL
16 WARRANTS WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD THAT WE INITIATED THIS. OUT OF
17 THAT POPULATION YOU ARE LOOKING AT 1,590 HAVE CREATED 3,811 OF
18 THESE ABSCONDER WARRANTS THAT MY UNIT IS CONSTANTLY TRYING TO
19 LOCATE AND APPREHEND. NEXT?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I ASK A QUESTION ABOUT?

22

23 **KEN MCWADE:** YES, SIR.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** BACK TO THAT PREVIOUS SLIDE. PULL IT UP SO WE CAN
2 SEE IT. IT'S NOT ON MY SCREEN HERE. OKAY. HERE WE GO. UNDER
3 THE EXTRA WARRANTS THAT WERE DENIED EXTRADITION?

4

5 **KEN MCWADE:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE THEY 109 RELEASES THAT WERE ALREADY -- HOW DID
8 THEY BECOME OUTSIDE? WERE THEY RE-ARRESTED AFTER THEIR
9 RELEASE? OUTSIDE THE STATE?

10

11 **KEN MCWADE:** WHAT HAD HAPPENED WAS WHEN THEY GOT RELEASED FROM
12 STATE PRISON, FOR WHATEVER REASON, THEY HAVE FAILED TO REPORT.
13 AND THE PROBATION HAS PUT A REVOCATION WARRANT IN FOR THEM FOR
14 BEING A P.S.P., PAROLEE AT LARGE. THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY NOT IN
15 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES NOR WERE THEY IN THE STATE OF
16 CALIFORNIA. AND THEN WERE PICKED UP ON THAT WARRANT, LIKE,
17 LET'S SAY THEY NEVADA OR ARIZONA OR SOME OTHER STATE.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THEY HAD JUST NOT REPORTED. SO THEY HAD A
20 WARRANT FOR THEM. SO THEY WERE ARRESTED IN ANOTHER STATE AND
21 THEN THE STATE REFUSES EXTRADITION BECAUSE OF AN ISSUE?

22

23 **EN MCWADE:** OF COSTS.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.



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2 **KEN MCWADE:** NEXT SLIDE. THIS NEXT SLIDE HAS TO DO WITH THE
3 TEAM EFFORTS OF MY PERSONNEL THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING PAID FOR
4 THROUGH THE A.B.109 FUNDING HAVE I CURRENTLY HAVE 50 POSITIONS
5 FOR DEPUTIES, 5 SERGEANTS AND SUPPORT STAFF OF SOME CRIME
6 ANALYSTS AND SOME OTHER OFFICE ASSISTANTS. WHAT WE HAVE HERE
7 IS WE HAVE AN INDICATION OF WHAT WE'VE HAD FROM THE YEAR TO
8 OUR TOTAL INCEPTION. WHAT I LIKE TO FOCUS ON IS OUR TOTAL
9 ARRESTS THAT MY 50 DEPUTIES HAVE BROUGHT IS OVER 2,400
10 ARRESTS. OUT OF THAT SAME TIME PERIOD, MY PERSONNEL HAVE
11 CONDUCTED ALMOST THE SAME AMOUNT OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS AT THESE
12 LOCATIONS AND WE ALSO SEIZED OVER 285 FIREARMS. NEXT SLIDE.
13 THIS SLIDE HERE, WE'LL SHOW THE COMPARISONS IN REGARDS TO THE
14 COUNTY-WIDE RECIDIVISM RATE. IN 2011 THROUGH 2012, WE HAVE A
15 37.10 WITH THE COMBINATION OF FROM 2011 TO NOW 2014 FOR THAT
16 YEAR, WE'RE COMBINING BOTH THOSE ARRESTS. WE'RE LOOKING AT
17 APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT RECIDIVISM RATE BASED UPON THE
18 AUTOMATED JAIL INFORMATION SYSTEM, WHICH IS THEN COMPARING THE
19 INFORMATION FROM THE AUTOMATED PROBATION SYSTEM TO LIST THIS
20 POPULATION WHEN THEY'RE ARRESTED. WHEN IT SHOWS THE PAROLE
21 COMPLIANCE TEAMS COMPARISONS FROM 11/12 TO 12/13, I WOULD LIKE
22 TO POINT OUT THAT THE ABSCONDER ARRESTS HAVE INCREASED BY MORE
23 THAN 500 PERCENT. MY TEAM HAS BEEN REDIRECTED SO I HAVE
24 ORGANIZED ALL FIVE OF MY TEAMS TO FOCUS ON THE P.S.P. PAL
25 ARRESTS. OUR FIREARMS HAVE INCREASED AND OUR COMPLIANCE CHECKS



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1 HAVE REMAINED RELATIVELY THE SAME. OUR TOTAL ARRESTS ARE VERY
2 SIMILAR BETWEEN BOTH YEARS. NEXT SLIDE? DURING SOME OF THESE
3 CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE HAD WITH THE BOARD AND WITH THE JUSTICE
4 DEPUTIES, SOME OF THE LESSONS AND THINGS WE HAVE DONE IS WE'VE
5 COME UP WITH BEST PRACTICES FOR DOING COMPLIANCE CHECKS AT
6 TREATMENT FACILITIES. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED
7 TO ALL THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
8 THAT IS FOCUSING ON THIS PARTICULAR POPULATION. SO EVERYONE
9 HAS A SIMILAR UNDERSTANDING ON HOW COMPLIANCE CHECKS ARE GOING
10 TO BE DONE AT THESE PARTICULAR LOCATIONS. RIGHT NOW IN LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY, L.A. IMPACT HAS RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE
12 STATE. THEY, IN TURN, HAVE TAKEN A PORTION OF THEIR MONIES AND
13 CREATED ABOUT 16 DIFFERENT TEAMS THROUGH THEIR REGIONAL
14 EFFORTS THAT ARE ALSO LOCATING AND GOING OUT FOR ABSCONDERS
15 AND DOING COMPLIANCE CHECKS ON THE P.S.P. POPULATION WITHIN
16 THEIR INDEPENDENT CITIES, NOT NECESSARILY SUPERVISED BY THE
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THEM HAND-IN-
18 HAND PROVIDING THEM INFORMATION, COURSE OF ACTION AND OTHER
19 DIRECTIVES SO THEY WILL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SAME KIND OF
20 DIRECTIVES THAT WE'VE BEEN RECEIVING FROM THE BOARD AND FROM
21 THE JUSTICE DEPUTIES AND FROM THE DEPARTMENT. FINALLY, WITH
22 THE C.C. COORDINATION WITH PROBATION, THIS IS A COMPLEX CASE
23 COMMITTEE. FROM HERE WE WORK ON A MONTHLY BASIS TO IDENTIFY
24 PERSONNEL OR P.S.P.S WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
25 JURISDICTIONS, NOT ONLY OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUT OF



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1 L.A. P.D. AND THE OTHER AGENCIES AND WE GET WITH PROBATION AND
2 WE IDENTIFY THOSE THAT HAVE SEEMED TO BE THE MOST PROBLEMATIC
3 FOR OUR COMMUNITIES AND THEN IN TURN WE WERE ABLE TO
4 DISSEMINATE THAT INFORMATION AND WE'RE HAVING A VERY HIGH
5 SUCCESS RATE DUE TO THIS NEW COMMITTEE CREATION. FOR THE YEARS
6 1 AND 2, CUSTODY DIVISION WILL THEN COME BACK IN NOVEMBER AND
7 GIVE A COMPARISON WITH SOME OF THE INFORMATION YOU'VE RECEIVED
8 ALREADY WITH REGARDS TO THE N3 AVERAGE POPULATION. N3 SENTENCE
9 AND RELEASE AND ALL THE OTHER VARIOUS THINGS THAT THEY REPORT
10 WEEKLY. AND THEY WILL PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO YOU. AND
11 THAT'S ALL I HAVE FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S PORTION OF
12 THIS REPORT BACK.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
15 PRESENTATION. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, QUESTIONS? ALL RIGHT.
16 WE'LL TAKE A FINAL REPORT FROM C.C.J.C.C. TODAY.

17

18 **MARK DELGADO:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AS PREVIOUSLY
19 MENTIONED, WE HAVE CONTINUED TO WORK ON THE COMPLIANCE CHECKS
20 PROTOCOLS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF PROBATION, SHERIFF'S
21 DEPARTMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THOSE HAVE BEEN
22 DRAFTED AND HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED AMONG THE DEPARTMENTS AS WELL
23 AS PROBATION. WE ALSO ARE CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE
24 DEPARTMENTS UPON CAPTURING DATA AND APPLYING THE DEFINITION OF
25 RECIDIVISM THAT HAS BEEN PRESENTED HERE IN THE BOARD IN THE



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1 PAST. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON THAT AND INCORPORATE THOSE
2 IN THE YEAR TO REPORT COMING BACK IN NOVEMBER.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, C.C.J.C.C.
5 HAS BEEN REALLY FOCUSED AND PROBATION HAS MADE CONSISTENT
6 REPORTS ON A.B.109 TRYING TO BUILD A BROAD LEVEL OF CONSENSUS
7 AND A HIGHER LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING FOR A COLLABORATIVE
8 APPROACH. SO THAT'S HAPPENED ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND
9 SUBCOMMITTEES, MULTIPLE MEETINGS AND THE LIKES. AND IT SEEMS
10 TO ME THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I WANT TO READ IN A MOTION
11 THAT PERHAPS WILL TIE SOME OF WHAT WE'VE HEARD TOGETHER, IT'S
12 SIMPLY A REQUEST FOR ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION OF CRIMINAL
13 JUSTICE PROGRAMS AND DIRECT THE C.E.O. IN CONSULTATION WITH
14 THE COUNTYWIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO
15 REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS ON PLANS TO
16 ESTABLISH A MECHANISM TO CONDUCT ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION OF
17 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS AND A.B.109 EFFORTS TO GIVE THE
18 BOARD A MORE SYSTEMATIC WAY OF LOOKING AT THIS AND WHATEVER
19 OTHER INPUT THAT MIGHT BE DESIRED FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS WOULD
20 BE APPROPRIATE, AS WELL. I WOULD HOPE THAT THIS IS AN ITEM
21 THAT WOULD COME BACK TO US IN THE TIME SPECIFIED AND THAT WAY
22 WE COULD CONTINUE TO ORGANIZE THE WAY IN WHICH WE ARE SEEKING
23 TO UNDERSTAND AND IMPLEMENT THE A.B.109 AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE
24 WORK THAT IS BEING DONE, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT'S NOT EASY; AND
25 IN LIGHT OF RECENT REPORTS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS TODAY'S



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1 DECISION BY THE FEDERAL PAL IT COMPOUNDS, IT PUTS MORE
2 PRESSURE ON THE VERY PROPOSITION THAT WE ARE TRYING TO MANAGE.
3 BUT IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT WE'RE GETTING GREATER CLARITY AS
4 WE ARE GOING FORWARD. I SIMPLY HOPE IT'S NOT ONE STEP FORWARD
5 AND TWO STEPS BACK WITH THE CONTINUED PRESSURE. PERHAPS THE
6 CHIEF WILL QUANTIFY THE IMPACT SHOULD THE STATE HAVE TO
7 IMPLEMENT WITH SOME IMMEDIACY AS IS BEING COMMUNICATED BY THE
8 COURTS.

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10 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, WE'VE HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH
11 THE ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE THREE-JUDGE PANEL ORDER AND
12 STEPS MOVING FORWARD. WHAT WE'VE BEEN ASSURED, TO THE EXTENT
13 THAT THE STATE CAN ASSURE THIS, IS THAT IF THERE WERE TO BE A
14 PRISONER RELEASE ORDER AND THEY HAD TO ACTUALLY RELEASE
15 INDIVIDUALS EARLY VERSUS PUTTING THEM IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
16 FACILITIES, THAT THEY WOULD NOT RELEASE THOSE INDIVIDUALS ONTO
17 PROBATION CASELOADS. THEY WOULD RELEASE THEM ONTO PAROLE TO BE
18 SUPERVISED BY THE STATE. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY WOULD HAVE
19 NORMALLY BEEN RELEASED TO PROBATION AND TO COUNTIES. MY
20 RESPONSE TO THAT WAS: NUMBER ONE, WE APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT
21 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO IMMEDIATELY RELEASE THEM TO PROBATION. AND
22 WE FULLY ENDORSE THAT. IT IS PROBLEMATIC THAT YOU'RE GOING TO
23 PUT THEM ON PAROLE AND THEN TWO OR THREE OR FOUR MONTHS DOWN
24 THE LINE TRY AND TRANSITION THEM TO PROBATION. WE'RE NOT



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1 CERTAINLY ON BOARD WITH THAT. AND SO WE LEFT THAT PART OF THE
2 FORMULA FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ENGAGEMENT ON COUNTIES.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THE
5 NUMBER IN TERMS OF IMPACTS?

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7 **JERRY POWERS:** WE'VE LOOKED AT IT FOR SPECIFIC TO L.A. COUNTY.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PRECISELY, YES.

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11 **JERRY POWERS:** AND IF WE'RE LOOKING AT THE NUMBER THAT'S BEEN
12 THROWN OUT THERE IS 10,000, POTENTIALLY L.A. IS TYPICALLY A
13 THIRD OF THAT NUMBER OR 3,000. WHEN YOU FACTOR -- WELL, THEY
14 SAID THAT THEY'VE GOT SOME BEDS AND STUFF, WE'VE BALL PARKED
15 IT, MARGARITA WORKED ON THAT NUMBER, SOMEWHERE AROUND 1,000 TO
16 1,200 COULD END UP COMING TO THE LOCAL JURISDICTION IF THEY
17 DON'T KEEP THEIR PROMISES.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
20 YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. ON THIS ISSUE OF WHEN THEY WOULD
23 NORMALLY HAVE BEEN PAROLED OR -- IS IT WHEN THEY WOULD HAVE
24 NORMALLY BEEN PAROLED OR NORMALLY BEEN OFF OF PAROLE?

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** THEY NORMALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED. WHAT
2 WOULD HAPPEN IS ESSENTIALLY ONE OF THE MODELS THAT THEY'RE
3 USING IS THEY WOULD ACCELERATE THE RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO
4 ARE ALREADY COMING OUT. AND SO THEY WOULD HAVE COME OUT ON
5 P.S.P. TO COUNTY PROBATION. THE ISSUE WOULD HAVE BEEN THEY
6 WOULD HAVE TO COME OUT BETWEEN NOW AND DECEMBER 31ST. AND SO
7 WE WOULD GET THIS BIG GLUT OF INDIVIDUALS RELEASED TO COUNTY
8 PROBATION, CONCEIVABLY, FOR SUPERVISION AS THESE GUYS ARE SENT
9 OUT. WELL MY DISCUSSION AND OUR RESPONSE WAS "YOU CAN'T DO
10 THAT TO US. WE HAVE MORE THAN OUR HANDS FULL ON THIS." SO WHAT
11 THEY'VE SAID IS OKAY, WELL WE WILL PUT THEM UNDER PAROLE
12 SUPERVISION UNTIL THEIR NORMAL RELEASE DATE ROLLS AROUND AND
13 THEN WE'LL TRANSITION THEM TO YOU GUYS. BUT IF THEY WOULD HAVE
14 BEEN NORMALLY RELEASED IN FEBRUARY.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE -- THESE ARE NOT
17 N3S? THESE ARE ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE?

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19 **JERRY POWERS:** NO, THESE ARE --

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THEY N3S?

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23 **JERRY POWERS:** THEY WOULD BE N3S FOR THE MOST PART.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY HAVE 10,000 N3S SITTING IN THE PRISON
2 SYSTEM?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAH. WHAT THEY DO IS START WORKING AT THE
5 LOWEST LEVEL AND WORK THEIR WAY UP. AND ONE OF THE CONCERNS
6 ABOUT RELEASING INDIVIDUALS EARLY IS THEY'VE TAKEN SO MANY OF
7 THOSE N3'S OUT OF THE SYSTEM, THEY STILL HAVE 130,000
8 PRISONERS OR SOMEWHERE AROUND THAT IN THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM.
9 SO THERE ARE STILL SOME N3S IN THERE THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE
10 FOR RELEASE. AND THAT'S WHAT THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFFS
11 HAVE ARGUED IS YOU'VE STILL GOT LOW RISK OFFENDERS IN THERE
12 THAT YOU CAN RELEASE TO THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL
13 RISK TO THE COMMUNITY. I'M NOT SURE THAT ALL OF US WOULD AGREE
14 WITH THAT, BUT THAT'S WHAT'S BEING SAID.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN THE ORIGINAL FUNDING FORMULA WAS
17 CREATED FOR REIMBURSING LOCAL GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT
18 FOR THIS NEW RESPONSIBILITY, I DON'T THINK THAT THE STATE WAS
19 LOOKING AT A SUPREME COURT, FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS DECISION
20 THAT WAS GOING TO CAUSE THEM TO HAVE TO RELEASE 10,000
21 PRISONERS.

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IF THIS WOULD BE -- IF THIS WERE TO COME
2 TO PASS, AS IT WILL, AND THEY'RE DUMPED ON THE COUNTY, THEN
3 THESE ARE CASES THAT WE WERE NOT BEING REIMBURSED FOR,
4 CORRECT?

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6 **JERRY POWERS:** THEY WERE GOING TO COME TO US EVENTUALLY.
7 THEY'RE JUST COMING SOONER.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THEY WERE GOING TO COME TO US ORIGINALLY
10 BECAUSE OF A.B.109.

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12 **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN THEY DRAFTED AND APPROVED AND THE
15 GOVERNOR SIGNED A.B.109, THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE
16 STATE WAS GOING TO HAVE TO RELEASE 10,000 PRISONERS FROM THE
17 STATE PENITENTIARIES, RIGHT?

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE FUNDING COMMITMENT THAT THEY MADE
22 BACK IN 2009 -- SORRY, 2011, WHEN THEY -- THE FUNDING
23 COMMITMENT THAT THEY MADE THEN WAS ASSUMING NO RELEASE OF
24 PRISONERS, JUST THE NORMAL COURSE OF THESE N3S GETTING KICKED
25 OUT THE DOOR.



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** RIGHT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOW YOU HAVE THIS NEW ELEMENT WHICH WAS NOT
5 CONTEMPLATED WHEN THEY CALCULATED HOW MUCH FUNDING COUNTY
6 GOVERNMENTS UP AND DOWN THE STATE WOULD NEED. SO TO PUT IT
7 BLUNTLY AND DIRECTLY, THE STATE HAS NOT COMMITTED -- DOES NOT
8 HAVE THE FUNDING COMMITTED TO US TO HANDLE THIS ADDITIONAL
9 BURDEN WHICH IS NOW BEING CREATED BY THIS COURT CASE.

10

11 **JERRY POWERS:** CORRECT. AND THAT IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE
12 PUSHED BACK AGAINST TAKING THESE INDIVIDUALS EARLY ONTO
13 PROBATION CASELOADS. WE HAVEN'T PROJECTED FOR THEM. THEY'RE
14 NOT PART OF OUR POPULATION MODELING.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

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18 **JERRY POWERS:** YOU CAN'T GIVE THEM TO US. WE'RE NOT READY FOR
19 THIS YET. THE STATE HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT. THE ALTERNATIVE IS
20 THEY WILL PUT THESE FOLKS EITHER IN OUT OF STATE OR CUSTODY.
21 THEY'VE APPROPRIATED SOMEWHERE AROUND 1.1 BILLION DOLLARS TO
22 PAY FOR THE CUSTODY PART OF THESE INDIVIDUALS SO THEY DON'T
23 HAVE TO DO EARLY RELEASE.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY'RE GOING SPEND MONEY ONE WAY OR
2 ANOTHER. THEY ARE PROBABLY GOING TO TRY TO SPEND THE LEAST
3 AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THEY CAN. AND I ASSUME THAT KICKING THESE
4 INDIVIDUALS DOWN TO THE COUNTIES IS CHEAPER THAN PUTTING THEM
5 IN A PRIVATE PRISON IN ARIZONA.

6

7 **JERRY POWERS:** ABSOLUTELY.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THIS IS THE PROBLEM GOING BACK TO THE
10 ORIGINAL A.B.109 WHEN WE DIDN'T PUT UP A SUFFICIENT ARGUMENT
11 AND A FIGHT AGAINST IT BECAUSE THIS MESSAGE THAT HAS COME
12 ACROSS TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATION IS THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT
13 WILL TAKE IT. JUST TAKE IT IN THE TEETH IF THEY HAVE TO. AND
14 THAT'S THE LESSON THEY'VE LEARNED. AND SO THEY'RE GOING TO
15 KICK THESE DOWN THE ROAD. AND IF THERE'S ANOTHER FEDERAL COURT
16 DECISION THAT KICKS ANOTHER 10,000 PEOPLE OUT THE DOOR,
17 THEY'LL DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN UNTIL THEY HIT SOMETHING HARD
18 AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. THIS IS A REAL CONCERN. NOT JUST FINANCIAL
19 CONCERN. THAT'S ALMOST THE LEAST OF IT. BUT THE PUBLIC SAFETY
20 CONCERN AND THE IMPLICATIONS WE ALREADY HAD ISSUES WITH WHAT -
21 - OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. AND THIS WILL JUST
22 EXPONENTIALLY EXACERBATE THAT.

23

24 **JERRY POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, YOUR BOARD WEIGHED IN VERY STRONGLY
25 AGAINST EARLY RELEASE.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I DON'T MEAN OUR BOARD. I MEAN COUNTY GOVERNMENTS IN GENERA, CSAC AND ALL OF OUR PARTNERS WHO GOT ROLLED. AND IT HAPPENED SO FAST THAT THERE WAS REALLY NO OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A CLEAR-HEADED -- ANY MORE THAN YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE NOW WITH THIS DECISION THAT'S COME DOWN. AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAR HEADEDLY PLAN FOR HOW THIS IS GOING TO WORK. LET' BE HONEST. THE ALL OF THIS IS GREAT, THE POWERPOINTS ARE GREAT, BUT WE'RE FLYING BY THE SEAT OF OUR PANTS MOSTLY. THAT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, IT'S NOT OUR FAULT. IT'S THE NATURE OF THINGS. AND I THINK WE'RE DOING A REASONABLY GOOD JOB CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE'RE UNDER. BUT THAT'S NOT MUCH SOLACE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

14

JERRY POWERS: I COMPLETELY AGREE. WE'RE FLYING BY THE SEAT OF OUR PANTS AND WE'RE BUILDING THE PLANE AS WE FLY IT. AND WE CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE PASSENGERS IN THAT PLANE TO KEEP IT IN THE AIR. IF AT ANY POINT WE SEE THAT THAT'S COMING TO US, CERTAINLY WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK TO YOU ASKING TO ENGAGE UP IN SACRAMENTO AND PUSH BACK VERY FORCEFULLY ON THAT.

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MARVIN SOUTHARD: SUPERVISOR, IF I MAY. THERE'S AN ADDITIONAL THING TO CONSIDER. DURING THIS INTERIM PERIOD WHEN THE INDIVIDUALS BEING RELEASED MIGHT BE UNDER PAROLE SUPERVISION, THEY WILL STILL NEED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES LIKE MENTAL HEALTH



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1 AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, AND THE STATE HAS DECIMATED
2 THEIR CURRENT ABILITY TO PROVIDE THOSE KINDS OF SERVICES. SO
3 THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE COMING OUT. AND UNLESS SOME ACTION
4 IS TAKEN WE NEED TO BE PROACTIVE IN INSURING THERE ARE
5 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR THEM, AS WELL, NOT JUST THE
6 SUPERVISION.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I HAD THE SAME CONCERNS AS ZEV WAS
9 EXPOUNDING ON HERE BECAUSE I THINK IT JUST MAGNIFIES THE
10 SITUATION. WHILE WE'VE BEEN PREPARED AND FLYING BY THE SEAT OF
11 OUR PANTS AND TRYING TO BE PREPARED FOR WHAT'S HAPPENED THUS
12 FAR, THE NEXT STEP-- I THINK THE FINANCIAL PIECE IS VERY
13 SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE IT GOES INTO A LOT OF DIFFERENT AREAS BUT
14 IT PROBABLY DOUBLES IN SIZE AS IT RELATES TO THE ENTIRE PUBLIC
15 SAFETY ISSUE AND SOME OF THE NUMBERS THAT MIKE HAD MENTIONED.
16 SO PLEASE LET US KNOW AND KEEP US INVOLVED SO THAT WE NEED TO
17 CONTINUE OUR PUSHBACK VERY, VERY STRONGLY DOWN THE ROAD HERE.
18 AND I AGREE WITH ZEV AS IT RELATES TO SOME OF THE OTHER
19 COUNTIES UP AND DOWN THE STATE, WE DIDN'T GET ROLLED. AND
20 THERE WERE SOME DEALS NEGOTIATED, I THINK, THAT MAY NOT HAVE
21 AN IMPACT IN A YOLO OR LAST IN COUNTY BUT HAVE AN IMPACT ON
22 NOT ONLY THE LARGEST COUNTY IN NOT ONLY THE STATE BUT THAT OF
23 THE NATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC SPEAKERS
24 ON THIS ITEM. SUE CLINE. PATRICK O'ROURKE. JOSEPH MAIZLISH.
25 JOHATHAN BYRD..



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED TO BE FOLLOWED BY
3 ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS AND FINALLY TERISIJA SIGMUND. MA'AM,
4 PLEASE?

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6 **SUE CLINE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SUE CLINE.
7 I'M FROM AFSCME LOCAL 685, BY NOW YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH MY
8 FACE, UNFORTUNATELY. BUT AS FAR AS THE HIRING PROCESS GOES FOR
9 PROBATION, THIS ISN'T ROCKET SCIENCE. TO SAY THAT WE DIDN'T
10 ACCOUNT FOR ATTRITION ALL THESE YEARS IS LUDICROUS FOR AN
11 AGENCY OF SECOND CHANCES, HOW VERY CAVALIER OF US TO SAY THAT
12 WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOOK AT PEOPLE OF COLOR AND WOMEN WHO MAY
13 HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY ECONOMICS OR WHERE THEY LIVE BEFORE
14 THEY'RE HIRED. IT'S REALLY UNCONSCIONABLE. THIS IS JUST A P.R.
15 STUNT TO COVER UP THE FACT THAT THINGS HAVEN'T BEEN DONE IN
16 THIS DEPARTMENT FOR A VERY LONG TIME, AT LEAST TWO YEARS OR
17 MORE. WHY ARE THE STANDARDS THAT ARE BEING IMPOSED? THEY'RE
18 SLIDING SCALES. EACH TIME WE ASKED ABOUT THEM -- AND WE HAVE
19 ASKED, SUPERVISORS, WE HAVE ASKED THEM WHAT THE STANDARDS WILL
20 BE. THEY CHANGE. IT'S TWO YEARS, IT'S FIVE YEARS, IT'S SEVEN
21 YEARS, IT'S NINE YEARS. AND THE PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING
22 AFFECTED, THAT ARE BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM THESE POSITIONS
23 INTERNALLY ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR AND WOMEN. THAT'S VERY GLARING.
24 AND IT'S VERY SCARY. BECAUSE THESE ARE THE CLIENTS WE SERVE.
25 WE SHOULD BE REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY THAT WE SERVE. WE



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1 SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY WITH THE COMMUNITY THAT WE SERVE.
2 LET'S BE HONEST ABOUT THIS. WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING HERE? DO
3 WE WANT TO SET THE BAR SO HIGH THAT WE CAN'T PROMOTE ANYONE
4 WHO IS INTERNAL NOW? IS THAT WHAT'S HAPPENING? IS THIS
5 SOMETHING SO THAT WE CAN HIRE PEOPLE THAT WE'VE MADE PROMISES
6 TO THAT ARE BEING LAID OFF OR LET GO FROM PAROLE OR PRISONS?
7 WE NEVER ARGUED THAT THE DEPARTMENT CAN'T BRING IN PEOPLE OFF
8 THE STREET. YOU JUST CAN'T HIRE PEOPLE OFF THE STREET AND PUT
9 THEM IN POSITIONS THAT OUR MEMBERS ARE TRAINED AND QUALIFIED
10 TO DO AND WANT TO DO. YOU SAW THE VIDEO. I KNOW ALL THOSE
11 PEOPLE. I GOT THE STORIES, TOO. I'M ABLE TO DO THE JOB. I LOVE
12 THE JOB. AND GUESS WHAT? I'M NOT GETTING RICH OFF OF IT. NEVER
13 INTENDED TO. I DON'T WORK WITH ADULTS BECAUSE I DON'T THINK
14 YOU CAN CHANGE THEM BUT I WORK WITH KIDS BECAUSE I BELIEVE YOU
15 CAN.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
18 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

19

20 **JONATHAN BYRD:** YES, MY MY NAME IS JONATHAN BYRD. BEEN IN THE
21 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AS A PROBATION OFFICER FOR OVER 20 YEARS.
22 I'M ALSO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER FOR THE UNION LOCAL 685. I
23 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FOR THE URGENCY THAT
24 YOU PLACE ON A.B.109 BUT ALSO WANT TO STIPULATE THAT PROBATION
25 BEFORE OCTOBER 2011 WAS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE IN LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY AND WAS OPERABLE. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR THE QUESTIONS REGARDING HIRING. I
3 WAS LOOKING AT SLIDES NUMBER 12 THROUGH 19. AND I DECIDED THAT
4 I'M GOING TO EMAIL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SINCE I BELIEVE A
5 COUPLE YEARS AGO YOU TOOK THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT FROM THE
6 DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE C.E.O. AND PLACED IT UNDER YOURSELF.
7 SO IN RESPONSE TO THESE SLIDES, I WOULD LIKE TO SEND YOU
8 INFORMATION AS I VIEW THEM. BECAUSE SLIDES AS THEY PRESENTED
9 IN THE PUBLIC FORUM THEY TO HAVE A VARIED MEANING. FOR
10 INSTANCE I'LL GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE. I BELIEVE IN EITHER
11 FEBRUARY OR MARCH, THE CHIEF WAS PRESENTING SLIDES. AND THE
12 CONTINGENT NUMBER THAT YOU ASKED ABOUT, MR. ANTONOVICH, WAS
13 142. TODAY THE CONTINGENT OFFER IS 128. SO THAT MEANS SINCE
14 FEBRUARY TO OCTOBER, HE'S BEEN ABLE TO CLEAR THROUGH THE BEST
15 OF BEST PLANS 14 PEOPLE. WELL, YOU JUST WON'T GET TO THE
16 NUMBER THAT YOU NEED TO GET TO. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT THE
17 RANK AND FILE, IS CONCERNED ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY. WE DO A HECK
18 OF A JOB. BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU NEED MORE PEOPLE TO
19 ADDRESS THE CASES THAT ARE COMING OUT IN MASS QUANTITY. ALSO,
20 HE STATED THAT PUBLICLY SOMEONE SAID THAT THERE WAS 1,500
21 VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT. TODAY HE SAID THERE ARE 1,177
22 ACCORDING TO SLIDE NUMBER 14. HE'S CORRECT. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT
23 THE NON-FIELD POSITIONS, WHICH 324, THOSE ARE POSITIONS THAT
24 HAVE TO BE FILLED BY THOSE ALREADY CURRENTLY EMPLOYED. ONCE HE



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1 TAKES THOSE OUT, HE NEEDS 300 MORE, YOU ADD THAT 324 TO IT
2 YOU'RE AT 1,506. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **JOE MAIZLISH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MY NAME IS JOE
8 MAIZLISH. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. AS I'M LISTENING TO
9 THESE MEETINGS, AND I VALUE THESE MONTHLY MEETINGS, IT GIVES
10 ME A GOOD FEELING THAT THERE'S COLLABORATION AMONG THE VARIOUS
11 DEPARTMENTS. I'M THINKING NOW OF ONE THING THAT I NOTICED IN
12 THIS REPORT AND IN THE REPORT OF JUNE, ALSO, THAT THE LEADING
13 CHARGE IN THE RE-ARRESTS OF A.B.109 PEOPLE ON PROBATION IS
14 POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. AND EVEN POSSESSION OF A
15 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND REPEAT POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED
16 SUBSTANCE, IF IT'S NOT ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER OFFENSES AGAINST
17 THE PUBLIC, LIKE THE D.U.I. PERSON WHO KILLED MY NEIGHBOR
18 DANNY, THEN WHAT'S IT DOING IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM? IT
19 BURDENS THE A.B.109 PROGRAM. IT BURDENS PROBATION. OF COURSE
20 SOME OF THE PEOPLE NEED HELP, MANY OF THEM I HOPE WANT HELP
21 AND WE SHOULD HAVE A WAY OF PROVIDING IT FOR THEM. BUT TO RUN
22 THAT ALL THROUGH, WHAT BUSINESS IS IT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
23 SYSTEM UNLESS IT'S ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER OFFENSES? IF IT'S
24 ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER OFFENSES, YOU HAVE PROGRAMS FOR THAT
25 WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, WITHIN THE JAILS AND OUT



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1 OF THE JAILS. THAT'S ONE BIG BURDEN I'D LIKE TO SEE RELIEVED.
2 THE GOVERNOR IN VETOING S.B.649 WHICH WAS IF THE WOBBLER BILL
3 CHOICE FOR PROSECUTORS ON PROSECUTION OF THESE SUBSTANCE
4 POSSESSIONS, HE SAID THERE WOULD BE A SENTENCING COMMISSION
5 AND DISCUSSION IN THE STATE. AND I HOPE THAT MANY OF US WILL
6 PARTICIPATE IN THAT AND TRY TO GET THIS, I CALL IT A MONKEY,
7 OFF THE BACK OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. OF COURSE SOCIETY
8 WILL STILL NEED TO HELP A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE. ONE MORE THING.
9 IS THIS THE TIME WITH TALKING ABOUT THE STATE'S PRESSURES AND
10 EVERYTHING TO INCREASE TIME SERVED FOR SOME OF THE COUNTY'S
11 EXISTING PRISONERS? A MOVE THAT HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED BY THE
12 PROSECUTORS, NOT BY THE JUDGES, NOT BY THE SHERIFF. HE DIDN'T
13 COME IN REQUESTING THAT KIND OF HELP FOR HIS JAILS. AND SO
14 THAT OUGHT TO BE QUESTIONED AGAIN NOW, TOO. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

18

19 **JOSEPH MAIZLICH:** I HAVE AN INVITATION TO AN EVENT ON THE DRUG
20 WAR AND SOCIAL ISSUES COMING UP AND I HOPE ONE OF YOUR STAFF
21 MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SHARE IT WITH THE
24 SERGEANT. HE'LL DISTRIBUTE IT. NEXT SPEAKER. MR. O'ROURKE.

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1 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** HELLO MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE, MY PHONE
2 NUMBER IS 424-214-9816. WITH OCCUPY VENICE. FATHERS FOR
3 JUSTICE AMONG OTHER VARIOUS SOCIAL GROUPS. I, TOO, AM AWARE
4 SOME OF THE SOCIAL ISSUES AND SOME OF THE CRIMINAL ASPECTS OF
5 THESE CHARGES. THESE DRUG POSSESSIONS. AND I WANTED TO STATE
6 THAT MANY OF THE CRIMES ARE UNASSOCIATED WITH ANY OTHER KIND
7 OF VIOLENT OR SERIOUS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AS STIPULATED BY THE
8 LAW. THESE ARE LOW LEVEL OFFENDERS WHO BY NO FAULT OF THEIR
9 OWN, WHETHER THEY DIDN'T HAVE THEIR DRUG REHAB CARD OR BECAUSE
10 THEY COULDN'T FIND A DOCTOR, WHATEVER, MANY KNOW SOME OF THEM
11 WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF A JOINT AND HAVE BEEN
12 CHARGED WITH AN EXTRANEIOUS AMOUNT OF TIME, FAR IN EXCESS OF
13 THEIR CRIME. WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS, TOO, IS THE
14 INCONSISTENCY OF THIS BOARD. WHEN IT COMES TO THESE PRISONERS
15 AND THE DEPUTIES AND THE PROBATION OFFICERS INVOLVED, YOU GUYS
16 ARE ASKING FOR MORE TRAINING, BUT YET WITH D.C.F.S. OFFICERS,
17 I HAVE FOUND CONSISTENTLY AND ALSO WITH FOSTER HOMES, GROUP
18 HOMES AND SUCH, YOU'RE ASKING FOR LESS BACKGROUND CHECKS. I
19 WOULD ASK THE BOARD TO ADDRESS THAT INCONSISTENCY. THE STATE,
20 THE D.O.J. AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE JUDGES ARE
21 LOOKING AT YOU AND THEY'RE PAYING ATTENTION TO THIS. SO IS
22 FATHERS FOR JUSTICE, AMONG OTHER GROUPS. YES, MARK RIDLEY? YOU
23 RAISED YOUR HAND?
24
25 **ARNOLD SACHS:** HE'S ANOINTING YOU.



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2 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** THE PROBLEM IS THAT WHEN YOU RAISE ONE GROUP
3 OF PEOPLE ABOVE ANOTHER AND YOU GIVE THEM SUCH ACCOLADES AND
4 THEY'RE COMMITTING SO MANY CRIMES, WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT YOU
5 GIVE THEM CARTE BLANCHE TO ACT IN A CRIMINAL MANNER AND TO
6 DISOBEY AND TO ACT WITH IMPUDENCE AS THE DEPARTMENT HAS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
9 TESTIMONY. WE WILL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER NOW.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
12 AND FASCINATING TO HEAR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH RATTLE OFF A
13 LIST OF, I DON'T KNOW, STATISTICS. BUT THE ONE STATISTIC HE
14 FAILED TO MENTION WAS THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING YOU HELD WITH
15 GOVERNOR BROWN. YOU REMEMBER THAT, WHEN YOU VIOLATED THE BROWN
16 ACT B.F.D. YOU HAVE NO MENTION OF MENTAL HEALTH HERE ON YOUR
17 AGENDA ITEM. NO MENTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH. NO MENTION OF THE
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON YOUR AGENDA ITEM. THOSE WOULD BE COSTS
19 THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY PROP 30. AND ACCORDING TO THE
20 LEGISLATIVE RECAP THAT WAS ISSUED IN 12/'12 BY THE C.E.O.'S
21 OFFICE, PROP 30 WOULD COVER THE RE-ALIGNMENT COSTS THAT WERE
22 INCURRED BY A.B.109. SO THOSE ARE DIFFERENT THAN A.B.109 COSTS
23 BECAUSE SOMEBODY MENTIONED FUNDING -- A.B.109 FUNDING TO PAY
24 FOR POSITIONS, WHETHER IT WAS PROBATION, SHERIFFS, SOMEBODY,
25 SOMETHING, SOMETHING. SO YOU ACTUALLY HAVE TWO SETS OF



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1 FUNDING, A.B.109 FUNDING AND PROP 30 FUNDING, BUT YOU DECIDED
2 TO SHUT UP AND GET THE MONEY THAT THE GOVERNOR OFFERED YOU.
3 UNLESS MAYBE WHEN HE CAME DOWN HERE IN CLOSED SESSION, HE WAS
4 CONCERNED ABOUT YOU CONFUSING THE SACRAMENTO KINGS WITH THE
5 L.A. KINGS WHEN THEY WERE GOING FOR THE STANLEY CUP. NOW IT
6 WOULD BE A BIG DEAL. PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS? EDUCATION WAS
7 HELD HOSTAGE. AND AS THE GENTLEMAN JUST MENTIONED WITH
8 D.C.F.S., TWO MONTHS AGO YOU HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT D.C.F.S.
9 AND ITS FUNDING FOR POSITIONS. AND I BELIEVE AGAIN SUPERVISOR
10 ANTONOVICH MENTIONED 650 POSITIONS WERE AUTHORIZED. HOW MANY
11 WERE HIRED? ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY. SO WHERE'S THE 500
12 POSITIONS? BUDGETED UNFILLED. HOW MUCH MONEY ARE WE TALKING
13 ABOUT? WHO KNOWS? WE DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER. BECAUSE WE'RE THE
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WE MAKE OUR OWN RULES UP.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, THANK YOU.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
19 DISTRICT 3. WE ARE IN A REDUCED MODE? OKAY. THE PROBATION
20 REPORT WAS VERY INTERESTING AS WAS THE PUBLIC HEALTH
21 DIMENSION. I ENJOYED IT ALL BECAUSE IT'S SOMEWHAT INFORMATIVE
22 AND WE'RE STRUGGLING TOWARDS A CLEAR DASHBOARD. ONE CONCERN,
23 THOUGH, THAT I HAVE IS REGARDING THE ENHANCED HIRING STANDARDS
24 AND BACKGROUND CHECKS. BECAUSE LAST WEEK WHEN I WAS SO MOVED
25 BY HEARING PEOPLE FROM HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES AND OTHER



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1 REHABILITATION PROGRAMS WHO HAD CLEARLY SPENT TIME IN SOME
2 CAPACITY, I REALIZE THAT THEY HAVE A WAY OF CONNECTING TO
3 PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING OUT OF PRISON OR JAIL THAT IS VERY
4 IMPORTANT AND THAT I THINK BY GOING FOR A NO CONVICTION,
5 CURRENTLY THE CURRENT POLICY, IF YOU'VE EVER HAD AN ACT OF
6 VIOLENCE OR CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY IN YOUR BACKGROUND, YOU ARE
7 BANNED FROM SERVING IN THIS GROUP. THAT'S A LITTLE ODD. IT WAS
8 SEVEN YEARS OR FIVE YEARS, WHICH I THINK MADE MORE SENSE IF
9 YOU WANT TO BRING IN SOME OF THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A POTENTIAL
10 TO MAKE A GREAT DIFFERENCE. THE OTHER CONCERN I HAVE IS MAYOR
11 ANTONOVICH RAISED WITH DR. FIELDING TO BE SURE GIVEN THE DREW
12 GRIFFIN C.N.N. PIECE ABOUT REHABILITATION FRAUD, FRANKLY, ARE
13 WE PROTECTED THERE? AND OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE LONG-STANDING
14 RELATIONSHIP WITH ABOUT 12 GROUPS, INCLUDING TARZANA AND
15 HAIGHT-ASHBURY THAT CHANGED THEIR NAME TO HEALTHRIGHT 360 AND
16 IM SURE THERE ARE OTHERS THAT I THINK WE'RE ADDING TO INCREASE
17 TO ABOUT 18 OF THOSE PROVIDERS. BUT HERE'S THE CONCERN, DR.
18 FIELDING WHO IS A WORLD- CLASS PROFESSIONAL, I MUST SAY, SAID
19 100 PERCENT, SIR, YES, 100 PERCENT. I WAS NOT BUYING THAT AT
20 ALL. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE SENDING THE INVESTIGATORS
21 OR AUDITORS OR FOLKS INTO PROGRAMS LIKE THAT BECAUSE I HEARD
22 THAT THERE ARE ONLY THREE AUDITORS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. FORTUNATELY, MR. FUJIOKA HAS
24 BANKED SOME SUBSTANTIAL SUMS AND WE ARE NOW ROLLING OUT MORE



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1 INVESTIGATORS AND AUDITORS. BUT THIS DOES NOT SMELL
2 APPROPRIATE.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND IN CONCLUSION. OH I HAVE TO COME BACK ON
7 PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INDEED. MA'AM?

10

11 **TERESIJA SIGMUND:** FIRST OF ALL THE BLONDE LADY THE FIRST
12 SPEAKER GAVE SUCH BEAUTIFUL INSIGHT I HOPE YOU TAKE IT TO
13 HEART. AND WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE COMING
14 OUT OF THE PRISON SYSTEM AND THEY KEEP HAVING THESE OFFENSES
15 WITH DRUGS AND YOU SAY THEY'RE SO DANGEROUS, THEY'RE NOT AS
16 DANGEROUS AS THEY ARE LOST. IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT A LITTLE BIT
17 DEEPER, WHO TAKES DRUGS? LOST PEOPLE. WHO WANTS TO DESTROY
18 THEIR BODY? LOST PEOPLE. AND WHAT YOU DO IS YOU DEMONIZE THEM.
19 YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THESE PRISONERS SHOWS INSENSITIVITY TO
20 WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD, WHAT'S GOING ON IN LOS ANGELES.
21 AND THE THING IS YOU GIVE THESE PEOPLE, BROKEN PEOPLE,
22 D.C.F.S., YOU SCOOP OUT THESE KIDS, THEY ARE USUALLY BROWN,
23 MELANIN-RICH ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, THEN YOU DESTROY THEIR
24 LITTLE SOULS. THEN THEY GROW UP TO BE DYSFUNCTIONAL.
25 ANTONOVICH WAS ASKING WELL 90 DAYS TO PRISON, WHAT ARE



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1 DETERRENTS FOR THEM TO COMPLY? IT'S NOT A DETERRENT, OF COURSE
2 IT'S NOT A DETERRENT BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW
3 TO FUNCTION. THEY'RE NOT CAPABLE TO FUNCTION WITH RULES WITH
4 TIMES WITH WATCHES AND DATES. THEY HAVE GROWN UP IN A SYSTEM A
5 MESS. MOST PRISONERS COME FROM THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. AND
6 THEN YOU SIT, YOU LOOK AT THEM LIKE THEY'RE NORMAL FUNCTIONING
7 PEOPLE AND EXPECT THEM TO BE A WAY THAT YOU HAVE TO LEARN AS A
8 CHILD. YOU ARE NOT GOING TO LEARN THAT LATER UNDER YOUR IRON
9 FIST AND THEN THEY'RE GOING TO FUNCTION? YOU WANT TO HAVE LESS
10 PRISONERS, TEACH THEM SOMETHING. EDUCATION HERE IS NOT ONLY A
11 JOKE ANYMORE. IT'S BECOME MORE SAD THAN FUNNY. AND AS LONG AS
12 YOU HAVE LOW EXPECTATION IN EDUCATION, YOU WILL HAVE YOUR
13 PRISON SYSTEM FLOURISH. THAT IS TRUE FOR ANY NATION. IT'S NOT
14 AMERICANS ARE DUMB OR STUPID OR THAT. IF YOU DON'T EDUCATE
15 THEM, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE EDUCATED AND THEY'RE NOT GOING
16 TO BE SOPHISTICATED. AND THEN THEY'RE GOING INTO THESE NO
17 JOBS. LIKE THERE'S A BIG CYCLE THAT'S HAPPENING THAT CAUSES
18 ALL THIS.

19
20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC
21 HEARING ON S-1. AND WE ARE PROCEEDING NOW TO RECEIVE AND FILE
22 THAT ITEM AND MOVING TO THE NEXT ITEM. LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY
23 ON ITEM NUMBER 9, I AM GOING TO CONTINUE THAT MATTER AT THE
24 REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WAS
25 THERE A QUESTION YOU HAD ON S-1?



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** JUST GOING BACK TO ITEM S-1. AND
3 YOU HAD A MOTION INSTEAD OF RECEIVE AND FILE IT SHOULD BE AN
4 APPROVE.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** APPROVE ON THE MOTION THAT WOULD
7 COME BACK TO THE BOARD ON THE SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF TIME ON THE
8 COORDINATED EFFORT BETWEEN C.C.J.C.C. AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
9 OFFICE. NOW ON TO ITEM NUMBER 9, THE REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR
10 KNABE. WE'LL CONTINUE THAT FOR ONE WEEK. AND ITEM NUMBER 4 IS
11 BEFORE US. ANY QUESTIONS ON ITEM NUMBER 4 AT THIS POINT? ANY
12 COMMENTS? THIS IS A MOTION BROUGHT FORTH BY SUPERVISOR KNABE
13 AND MYSELF. WE NOTE THAT THERE IS SOMEONE WHO WISHES TO BE
14 HEARD ON THIS ITEM. MISS SIGMUND IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD
15 QUICKLY, PLEASE. MISS SIGMUND ON ITEM NUMBER 4. GOING ONCE
16 GOING TWICE. ITEM NUMBER 4? YOU PASS? THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT.
17 THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE? I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I SUPPORT THIS MOTION AS A
20 REPORT BACK IN HOW THE PROGRAM PAY-FOR-SUCCESS WOULD WORK IN
21 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO A YES VOTE WOULD BE TO GET MORE
22 INFORMATION, NOT PROCEEDING WITH THE FUNDING.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. THAT IS THE THRUST OF IT AT
25 THIS POINT, REPORT BACK AT THIS POINT. THIS GIVES A NEW



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1 DEFINITION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. IT BRINGS INTO
2 FOCUS THE PHILANTHROPIC FUNDERS AS WELL AS OTHER PROSPECTIVE
3 INVESTORS, A MECHANISM THAT HAS BEEN TESTED IN OTHER PARTS OF
4 THE WORLD. NOT ONLY THAT BUT IN NEW YORK HAS HAD TREMENDOUS
5 SUCCESS. BOTH SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I BRING THIS FORWARD
6 BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS A WAY FOR US TO CONSIDER GOING.
7 AND I THINK WE ARE WISE TO EVALUATE, STUDY AND UNDERSTAND THE
8 IMPACT. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT JUST IN REACH, AS AN EXAMPLE, IT
9 TARGETS SOON-TO-BE-RELEASED INMATES WHO ARE AT RISK OF
10 BECOMING HOMELESS ONCE RELEASED AND RECIDIVATING BACK INTO THE
11 PUBLIC SYSTEM. AND A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE OUTCOME OF THE
12 DATA THAT WE HAVE HAD THERE SHOWED ONLY 24 PERCENT OF THE
13 JUST-RELEASED POPULATION WERE RECONVICTED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF
14 THEIR RELEASE COMPARED TO 65 PERCENT OF INMATES FROM
15 COMPARABLE GENERAL POPULATIONS IN TERMS OF INMATES. THIS IS
16 VERY SUGGESTIVE. AND IT IS GOOD NEWS IN A SEA OF NOT-SO-GOOD
17 NEWS. CALL IT BAD NEWS. WE BELIEVE THAT RESULTS MATTER. THEY
18 COULD BE PROMISING. THEREFORE WE BRING THE NOTION OF SOCIAL
19 IMPACT BONDS TO THIS BOARD TO SEE IF, IN FACT, IT CAN HELP US
20 DRIVE TO BETTER OUTCOMES. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON
21 THAT? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

22
23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS BUT ONE
24 SUGGESTION, I WILL MAKE THE AMENDMENT NOW. ON ITEM 3-A OF THE
25 MOTION WHERE IT SAYS "CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF INTERVENTIONS



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1 THAT ARE OPERATIONALLY AND PROGRAMMATICALLY SUITABLE FOR A PAY
2 FOR SUCCESS INITIATIVE" I'D LIKE TO ADD THE WORD
3 "FINANCIALLY". SO IT WOULD BE "FINANCIALLY, OPERATIONALLY AND
4 PROGRAMMATICALLY SUITABLE".

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND, I'LL ASK THAT -- I WASN'T AWARE THAT
9 WE WERE STILL -- THAT THIS WAS STILL AIMED AT JUST IN REACH. I
10 THOUGHT THAT THE NEW MOTION --

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** BROADER.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAD TAKEN JUST IN REACH OUT AND IS MORE
15 GENERIC AND THAT THEY MEASURE UP. THEY MEASURE UP AS SOMEBODY
16 ELSE MEASURES UP. IF NONE OF THEM MEASURES UP, WE DON'T
17 PROCEED. SO I INTEND TO SUPPORT THIS AS A REPORT BACK WITH THE
18 UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS NOT AIMED AT ANY ONE PROVIDER OR
19 AGENCY OR NONPROFIT. BUT THAT THIS WOULD BE OPEN TO ANYONE.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE INTENT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITHIN THIS FIELD. SECONDLY, I WANT TO BE
24 JUST REAL CLEAR. I AM NOT SOLD ON SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS. I AM
25 NOT AWARE OF WHAT THE SUCCESS HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK. I KNOW



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1 THAT THERE WAS AN EFFORT MADE IN MASSACHUSETTS. IT DID NOT GO
2 VERY FAR. NOWHERE ELSE THAT I'M AWARE OF -- I CAN SEE I'M NOT
3 AWARE OF WHAT THEY'VE DONE IN NEW YORK. BUT ON THE AMERICAN
4 LANDSCAPE, THIS THIS HAS NOT WORKED. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TRIED,
5 REALLY. I DON'T WANT TO SAY THEY HAVEN'T WORKED. BECAUSE IT IS
6 A RATHER, TO ME, A STRANGE FINANCIAL MODEL WHERE PRIVATE
7 INVESTORS WOULD COME IN, INVEST WITH US. WE WOULD PROVIDE THEM
8 WITH THE -- ASSUMING THERE WAS ANY COST SAVINGS, THEY WOULD
9 SHARE IN THE COST SAVINGS. OF COURSE THE 64 MILLION DOLLAR
10 QUESTION IS HOW YOU QUANTIFY COSTS AND SAVINGS. AND THIS COULD
11 EASILY BECOME -- AND MR. FUJIOKA, I THINK YOUR STAFF NEEDS TO
12 BE -- IT NEEDS TO SERVE THE ENTIRE BOARD HERE IN BEING A
13 LITTLE BIT MORE CRITICAL WITH A SMALL "C", MORE SKEPTICAL IN
14 PROVIDING US WITH THE RISKS, NOT JUST THE UPSIDES BUT ALSO THE
15 DOWN SIDES. AND THE DOWN SIDES ARE THAT WE COULD END UP GIVING
16 PRIVATE INVESTORS A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY. AND THEN WE ARE ON THE
17 HOOK FOR SUSTAINING THOSE PROGRAMS IN ANY CASE. AND THE
18 OBVIOUS QUESTION THAT I ASK IS: IF WE'RE GOING TO DO THE
19 PROGRAMS IN ANY CASE, WHY SHOULD WE SHARE IT WITH THE PRIVATE
20 SECTOR? LET'S JUST DO IT OURSELVES IF WE'RE THAT GOOD AT IT.
21 AND IN SOME CASES WE ARE THAT GOOD AT IT. IN SOME CASES, WE'RE
22 NOT. SO I'M VERY SKEPTICAL. I'M NOT AVERSE TO GETTING A REPORT
23 BACK, BUT THE REPORT BACK'S GOT TO BE MORE THAN A REPORT THAT
24 WE GOT FROM YOUR OFFICE THIS LAST TIME, WHICH WAS A WHOLESAL
25 ENDORSEMENT OF THIS WITHOUT ANY RISK BEING EVALUATED OR



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1 ASSESSED AT ALL. AND I DON'T THINK ANYBODY SHOULD BE AFRAID TO
2 RAISE THOSE ISSUES WITH US. WE CAN THEN BE THE JUDGE OF
3 WHETHER THE RISKS ARE WORTH TAKING, WHETHER THEY'RE CALCULATED
4 RISKS. AND THEY MAY VERY WELL BE. BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY WAY OF
5 KNOWING. I'M NOT AN EXPERT IN THIS. NONE OF US ARE. AND WHAT
6 THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL RISKS ARE TO US, THAT WE END UP
7 COMMITTING OURSELVES IN A BINDING, LEGALLY BINDING WAY, TO AN
8 EXPENDITURE THAT WE MIGHT NOT HAVE DONE ON OUR OWN OR IF WE
9 WOULD HAVE DONE IT ON OUR OWN, WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN 10, 15, 20
10 PERCENT MORE VALUE OUT OF IT BECAUSE WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO
11 PAY OFF A PRIVATE INVESTOR. SO WE HAVEN'T HAD THIS DISCUSSION.
12 AND I DON'T THINK IT'S PREMATURE TO AT LEAST FLAG THAT THIS
13 THING IS NOT ALL THAT IT'S NECESSARILY CRACKED UP TO BE. AND I
14 THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THIS WITH SOME DEGREE OF CONSTRUCTIVE
15 SKEPTICISM. AND, AGAIN, I'M HAPPY TO BE PROVEN WRONG ABOUT
16 THIS OR HAVE MY SKEPTICISM BE PROVEN UNFOUNDED. I'D BE
17 DELIGHTED IF THIS WERE TO WORK. I LOOKED AT SOCIAL IMPACT
18 MODELS WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT IT WHEN IT WAS COMING OUT OF
19 ENGLAND A FEW YEARS AGO. WE LOOKED AT IT. WE HAD YOUR OFFICE
20 LOOK AT IT. THE RISKS, I FELT, WERE TOO HIGH. I STILL THINK
21 THAT THAT'S SOMETHING YOU AND THE AUDITOR AND THE
22 TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR ESPECIALLY NEED TO BE REPORTING TO ALL
23 OF US ABOUT WHAT THE TRUE RISKS ARE. THERE'S A REASON THIS
24 HASN'T SWEPT THE COUNTRY LIKE A PRAIRIE FIRE. THAT EVERY
25 GOVERNMENT THAT'S LOOKED AT THIS WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION



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1 OF NEW YORK, I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH NEW YORK BUT I KNOW OTHERS
2 HAVE LOOKED AT IT, SAN FRANCISCO AND OTHERS EVEN WITHIN THIS
3 STATE HAVE LOOKED AT IT, ARE EXCITED ABOUT IT AND THEN SAID
4 WHOA, WE'RE GOING TO BACK OFF. THIS IS NOT A RISK WE'RE
5 PREPARED TO TAKE. AND SO I RAISE THAT. OKAY, I'VE SAID ENOUGH
6 ON THAT. THE OTHER THING I WANTED TO ASK IS THERE WAS A
7 SECTION OF THIS MOTION, I'M SORRY, THAT WAS REMOVED. AND I
8 WANT TO UNDERSTAND -- IN FACT, IT'S ON THE GREEN SHEET, I
9 THINK, TO REMOVE THAT PART IF I CAN FIND IT HERE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S DUE TO A TECHNICAL
12 CORRECTION. IT WAS REDUNDANCY IN IT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 1 A. WHERE "ONLY EXTERNAL SUBJECT MATTER
15 EXPERTS WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE SHALL BE
16 CONSIDERED FOR THE ADVISORY GROUP," WHICH IS FINE. AND THEN IT
17 SAYS "PARTICIPATION SHALL PRECLUDE THEIR ABILITY TO COMPETE
18 FOR THE COUNTY'S INITIAL PAY-FOR-SUCCESS INITIATIVE." THAT
19 WHOLE SECTION A HAS BEEN REMOVED. WHICH SUGGESTS TO ME THAT
20 PEOPLE WHO DO PROVIDE EXPERTISE MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR
21 THE INITIAL ROUND OF PAY-FOR-SUCCESS IF WE EVER GET THERE. I
22 DON'T THINK THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH-- I DON'T THINK THAT'S
23 LEGAL. AND I DON'T THINK IT'S CONSISTENT WITH THE WAY WE DO
24 PROCUREMENTS, GENERALLY. YOU DON'T LET PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN
25 THE CRITERIA FOR AN R.F.P. OR EVEN WRITE AN R.F.P. AND THEN



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1 GET A CHANCE TO COMPETE FOR THAT R.F.P. MR. WEISS, DO YOU WANT
2 TO ADDRESS THAT? I DON'T KNOW IF YOU LOOKED AT IT.

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4 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I
5 DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHY THAT IS BEING DELETED FROM THE MOTION,
6 BUT THE DELETION OF THE LANGUAGE IN AND OF ITSELF DOES NOT
7 AUTHORIZE, IN MY OPINION, OR DOES NOT INDICATE THAT THE BOARD
8 IS AT THIS POINT MAKING A DECISION TO DEVIATE FROM ITS
9 POLICIES AND ITS EXISTING CONTRACTING POLICIES.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ARE OUR EXISTING CONTRACTING POLICIES?
12 I THOUGHT THIS HAD COME FROM THE COUNTY COUNSEL. I WAS TOLD
13 THIS. I MAY HAVE BEEN MISINFORMED.

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17 **>>RICHARD WEISS:** THE EXISTING CONTRACT POLICY PROHIBITS A FIRM
18 OR BUSINESS THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE DRAFTING OF THE
19 SOLICITATION FROM THEM SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL FOR THAT
20 SOLICITATION.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLVASKY:** AND "PARTICIPATING IN A SOLICITATION" COULD
23 THAT MEAN IN PARTICIPATING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CRITERIA?

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2 >>RICHARD WEISS: YES.

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4 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: WHILE NOT ACTUALLY PARTICIPATING IN THE
5 DRAFTING OF THE R.F.P. DOCUMENT BUT HAVING INPUT IN SOME KIND
6 OF A STRUCTURED SENSE, HAVING INPUT INTO THE CRITERIA THAT
7 WOULD BE THEN INCORPORATED INTO THE R.F.P. BY A COUNTY GROUP?

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11 >>RICHARD WEISS: THE ANSWER IS YES. IT'S A FACTUAL --

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13 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: JUST A CLARIFICATION, MR.
14 YAROSLAVSKY, IF YOU LOOK AT THE LAST PAGE, IT SPECIFIES
15 "COUNTY COUNSEL SHOULD PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO ENSURE THAT
16 PARTICIPATION BY EXTERNAL EXPERTS IS COMPLIANT WITH COUNTY
17 PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES."

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19 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I SAW THAT.

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21 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THEREFORE THAT'S WHY WE STRUCK
22 A.

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24 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I SAW THAT. I WANT TO KNOW WHATEVER COUNTY
25 PROTOCOLS ARE, WHATEVER THEY'RE SAYING. YOU'RE SAYING THAT



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1 ESSENTIALLY 1-A WOULD BE REDUNDANT WITH COUNTY PRACTICES AND
2 PROCEDURES, WHATEVER THAT LAST PHRASE WAS?

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6 >>RICHARD WEISS: THE DELETION OF THE LANGUAGE ACTUALLY MAKES
7 IT CLEAR THAT WE ARE TO ADVISE ABOUT WHO CAN BE INVOLVED AND
8 WHEN CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. AND AS
9 I INDICATED, ALTHOUGH IT'S A FACTUAL ANALYSIS IN EACH
10 INSTANCE, PRIVATE FIRMS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
11 CRITERIA OR THE DRAFTING OF A SOLICITATION ARE NOT ALLOWED TO
12 ACTUALLY SUBMIT A PROPOSAL BECAUSE FACTUALLY THAT WOULD GIVE
13 THEM AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

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15 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: AND DRAFTING THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE BROADLY
16 CONSTRUED SO THAT IF YAROSLAVSKY AND COMPANY NONPROFIT IS IN
17 THE BUSINESS OF REHABILITATING PRISONERS COMING OUT OR HOUSING
18 PRISONERS COMING OUT OF OUR JAILS, THAT IF I WAS SOLICITED FOR
19 MY INPUT AS TO WHAT THE BEST MODEL OF HOUSING WOULD BE, IS IT
20 SCATTER SIDE, IS IT PROJECT STYLE? WHATEVER. AND I HELPED
21 PROVIDE THAT INPUT BUT I DIDN'T WRITE THE R.F.P., YOU'RE GOING
22 TO WRITE THE R.F.P., BUT YOU'VE USED MY INPUT TO DO IT,
23 DOESN'T THAT -- IT'S NOT JUST THE LETTER OF THE LAW.

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25 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: WE WOULD DISQUALIFY YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D BE DISQUALIFIED BEFORE WE EVEN GOT TO
3 THE ISSUE, I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT ESPECIALLY HERE. BUT DO YOU
4 UNDERSTAND MY QUESTION?

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8 **>>RICHARD WEISS:** I DO UNDERSTAND YOUR QUESTION. AND I THINK WE
9 WOULD HAVE TO ANALYZE IT TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT WHATEVER THAT
10 PARTICIPATION BY YOUR NONPROFIT WAS, WHETHER OR NOT IN ANY WAY
11 IT COULD HAVE HELPED SHAPE THE PLAYING FIELD SO THAT IT WOULD
12 GIVE YOUR COMPANY AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
17 REMOVAL OF "A" IN THAT INSTANCE PUSHES IT DIRECTLY BACK INTO
18 THE DOMAIN OF COUNTY COUNSEL TO DO A THOROUGH REVIEW SO THAT
19 ALL OF US KNOW WHAT THE RULES OF THE ROAD ARE. MAY I JUST
20 SIMPLY SAY IN CONCLUSION THAT THIS IS A CHANCE FOR US TO DO
21 SOME THINGS THAT WE HAVEN'T DONE. I TRUST THAT THE CHIEF
22 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND ITS ANALYSIS WILL COME BACK WITH ITS
23 INTERPRETIVE SESSION AND AMENDMENT, IF YOU WISH. THE EXAMPLES
24 IN NEW YORK, THE EXAMPLES IN MASSACHUSETTS AND OBJECTIVELY,
25 WHETHER THEY ARE PERFORMING FAVORABLY OR NOT, BUT THERE IS



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1 SUFFICIENT LEVEL OF GOOD NEWS HERE I THINK WE OUGHT TO BE
2 PROVIDED. I THINK WE OUGHT TO BE GUIDED BY PRUDENCE BUT NOT BY
3 THE LEVEL OF CAUTION THAT WOULD PREVENT US FROM DRIVING TOWARD
4 OUTCOMES AND SUCCESSES THAT WOULD CELEBRATE PUBLIC PRIVATE
5 PARTNERSHIPS AND GET US AT A HIGHER LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE AND
6 OUTCOMES WITH RESPECT TO OUR SOCIAL SERVICES THAT WE ARE SO
7 COMMITTED TO. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? SUPERVISOR?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I APPRECIATE THAT.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THEN SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST TWO SECONDS.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THAT. I'D ALSO LIKE THE C.E.O. TO LOOK AT
18 COMMUNITIES, CITIES, COUNTIES, STATES, THAT HAVE ATTEMPTED
19 THIS APPROACH AND HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO OR HAVE FALLEN FLAT AND
20 WHAT THE REASONS FOR THOSE WERE.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEP.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE IF YOUR OFFICE DOESN'T DO IT, WE
25 WILL. SO I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO DO THAT KIND OF WORK. I REALLY



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1 THINK THAT THIS IS A CASE WHERE THE C.E.O. HAS GOT TO TAKE --
2 HAS TO BE STRAIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE ON THIS AND GIVE US THE
3 PROS AND THE CONS AND LET US BE THE JUDGE. WE'RE ALL PREPARED
4 TO TAKE RISKS, PRUDENT RISKS. BUT WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE
5 IMPRUDENT RISKS ARE.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE DOWN SIDES ARE.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, PLEASE.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, I WAS EQUALLY HESITANT
14 WHEN I SAW THE FINANCING MODEL AND HOW WE WERE GOING TO A
15 PAYMENT STRUCTURE FOR THOSE INVESTORS. BUT AFTER SITTING DOWN
16 AND GOING OVER THIS PROGRAM THERE ARE SO MANY POSITIVE
17 ASPECTS, PARTICULARLY SOMEBODY IS THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX
18 TO START DEALING WITH SOME SUCCESSES IN AN AREA WHERE
19 GOVERNMENT CAN'T PUT A NOTCH UP OF ANY SUCCESS IN THIS AREA
20 WHEN IT COMES TO THE KIND OF FOLKS THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE
21 DEALING WITH. SO CONSEQUENTLY WHEN I LOOKED AT IT THERE WERE
22 VERY POSITIVE ASPECTS. I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF PRIVATE
23 INVESTORS IN AN OUTCOME BECAUSE IT'S SORT OF LIKE THE AG
24 BUSINESS. EVENTUALLY YOU'RE SUBSIDIZING BIG AG. BUT IF YOU'RE
25 CAREFUL INTO HOW YOU LAUNCH IT AND HOW YOU PUT IT TOGETHER,



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1 AND WHAT THIS DOES IS IT TAKES -- AND I HAVE WE HAVE TO BE
2 VERY CAREFUL NOT THROWING COLD WATER OVER SOMETHING THAT'S NEW
3 AND INNOVATIVE AND POTENTIALLY CREATIVE AND PERHAPS SOLUTION-
4 ORIENTED, WE DON'T KNOW YET. BUT WHAT I LOOKED AT THAT WAS
5 VERY, VERY POSITIVE IS THE FACT THAT YOU'RE TAKING A VERY
6 HARD-TO-TREAT GROUP OF PEOPLE. THIS ISN'T JUST SKIMMING. THIS
7 IS LOOKING AT THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED.
8 TRYING TO CREATE A PROGRAM -- THERE IS SO MUCH TO BE DEFINED.
9 EVERYTHING FROM RECIDIVISM AND WHAT INCLUDES SUCCESS. BUT THE
10 PART THAT WAS FASCINATING TO ME WHERE THE ISSUE OF SETTING
11 ASIDE A SET OF GOALS, WHICH IS USUALLY DOESN'T HAPPEN AROUND
12 HERE. WE THROW MONEY AT PROGRAMS LEFT AND RIGHT WITHOUT ANY
13 OUTCOME WHATSOEVER. THE OTHER THING THAT WAS INTERESTING IS
14 THE DATA THAT WOULD BE GENERATED IN ORDER TO GET TO A POINT OF
15 VIEW, TO GET A RECOGNITION AND UNDERSTANDING. ALL OF THAT IS
16 TO BE CALIBRATED AS YOU CREATE A MECHANISM AND A PROGRAM AS TO
17 WHAT IS GOING TO BE SUCCESS. AND THE OTHER ASPECT WAS WHAT IS
18 CALLED THE INTERMEDIARY, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS A VERY IMPORTANT
19 PART OF IT. I THINK THAT SO MANY TIMES WE'LL SET UP A CONTRACT
20 WITH A NONPROFIT AND SAY "HERE'S WHAT WE WANT YOU TO DO.
21 HERE'S HOW WE WANT YOU TO DO IT AND HERE'S WHEN WE WANT YOU TO
22 DO IT "AND SOMETIMES THE OUTCOMES ARE NOT THAT GREAT BUT YOU
23 STILL GOT TO PAY THEM FOR IT. AND THE REALITY IS THAT THEY
24 AREN'T THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX. THEY'RE PLAYING IT VERY
25 SAFELY AND I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE REALLY HELPING FOLKS. SO



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1 THIS GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAYBE LOOK AT SOMETHING. I
2 CERTAINLY DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF PAYING OUT THESE PRIVATE
3 INVESTORS. BUT MAYBE -- I MEAN, WE SHOULD BE LOOKING UPON
4 OURSELVES AS ONE OF THOSE INVESTORS WHEN IT COMES TO COUNTY
5 TAXPAYERS. AND THE SAME ELEMENTS THAT ARE GOING IN HERE AS FAR
6 AS WHAT IS SUCCESS, WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO PAY OUT TO SOMEONE
7 ARE THE KIND OF SUCCESS MODELS THAT WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT,
8 AS WELL. SO THE EXERCISE IS REALLY OF TREMENDOUS VALUE. I WAS
9 IMPRESSED WITH THE QUALITY OF HOW THEY WERE GOING TO APPROACH
10 IT. IT'S KIND OF BUILDING BLOCKS TOWARD IT. IT DOESN'T AGREE
11 TO ANYTHING AT THIS POINT IN TIME. IT'S THE BEGINNING OF
12 DEFINING A PROGRAM. I DON'T KNOW THE SUCCESS. I ASKED THE
13 QUESTIONS, AS WELL, WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE OTHER PLACES AND
14 HOW SUCCESSFUL IT IS. I DON'T THINK WE'RE READY TO MAKE THAT
15 JUDGMENT. BUT THERE ARE ELEMENTS IN THIS PROGRAM THAT I THINK
16 ARE VERY VALUABLE FOR A VERY HARD-TO-DEAL-WITH POPULATION THAT
17 IF ANYONE CAN POINT TO A PROGRAM OF SUCCESS IN THIS COUNTY,
18 YOU KNOW, WE SHOULD GIVE THEM ALL OF THIS MONEY. THIS IS A
19 TOUGH, TOUGH GROUP OF FOLKS. AND PROGRAMS HAVE TO VARY. THEY
20 HAVE TO BE PERSONALIZED. THEY HAVE TO BE AN AWFUL LOT OF
21 ATTENTION GIVEN IN ORDER TO LEAD SOMEONE. THERE'S SO MUCH
22 HANDHOLDING AS YOU GO ALONG. SO I'M WILLING TO SUPPORT THIS.
23 I'M WILLING TO MOVE FORWARD AND SAY BRING IT BACK. LET'S LOOK
24 AT ALL THOSE GUIDELINES. YOU KNOW, LET'S MAKE SURE THAT WHEN
25 WE'RE LOOKING AT ALL OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO BE



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1 INVOLVED IN IT, THAT WE TAKE THE TIME TO REALLY READ IT,
2 UNDERSTAND IT AND KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE COMMITTING TO.
3 THE FACT THAT SOMEBODY IS GOING TO MAKE A PROFIT POTENTIALLY
4 FROM AN INVESTMENT TO GET SOMEBODY ON A GOOD TRACK, A POSITIVE
5 TRACK IS A BENEFIT TO ALL OF US BEYOND JUST THE INVESTOR. BUT
6 HOW WE GET THERE AND HOW THAT'S GOING TO BE DONE AND WHAT IS
7 QUOTE "SUCCESS", THAT REMAINS TO BE IDENTIFIED AND THAT'S WHAT
8 I THINK THIS COMMITTEE HAS TO DO. SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO
9 THE REPORT. BUT BELIEVE ME, I AM ALWAYS LOOKING -- AND
10 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THE HOMELESS PROGRAM THAT YOU PUT
11 TOGETHER, WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR OUTCOMES ON SOME OF THOSE.
12 SO THIS IS VERY OUTCOME-DRIVEN SO I THINK IT'S WORTH AN
13 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO FILL IN THE BLANKS AS FAR AS TO WHAT
14 OUTCOME WE WANT TO SEE. BUT THE POSITIVE POINTS, IT'S DATA
15 DRIVEN. I THINK THAT'S VERY SIGNIFICANT AND VERY IMPORTANT. SO
16 I'M WILLING TO GIVE IT A SHOT. AND I'D LIKE TO SEE THE REPORT
17 BACK AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN GET IT. AND THEN AGAIN LET'S SEE WHO
18 CAN CREATE THE KIND OF PROGRAM TO REACH THIS VERY, VERY HARD-
19 TO-DEAL-WITH POPULATION. I THINK WE NEED TO MOVE IT FORWARD.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
22 THE MATTER IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED. ANY OBJECTIONS? SO
23 ORDERED. SHALL WE THEN TAKE UP ITEM NUMBER 28? THERE IS ONE
24 PERSON I THINK WHO WISHES TO BE HEARD ON ITEM NUMBER 28. TWO
25 PERSONS. IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD. JEFF WINTER AND ANTON



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1 FARMBY. GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD? ITEM NUMBER 28
2 IS BEFORE US. AFTER 28, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE ARE GOING TO
3 GO TO THE ADJOURNMENTS THAT MEMBERS HAVE AND FOLLOWING THAT
4 THE PUBLIC SPEAKERS. SIR, YOU MAY PROCEED.

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6 **JEFF WINTER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
7 JEFF WINTER AND I'M THE AREA VICE PRESIDENT OF SECURITAS
8 SECURITY SERVICES FOR LOS ANGELES AND THE CURRENT INCUMBENT
9 SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE CONTRACT HERE BEING DISCUSSED. AT THE
10 TIME OF THIS INVITATION FOR BID, THE EMPLOYER MANDATE OF THE
11 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OR A.C.A. WAS SCHEDULED TO BECOME
12 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST, 2014. AS SUCH, EACH BIDDER'S PRICING
13 INCLUDED THE COST OF A.C.A. IN THEIR BID. HOWEVER, AFTER THE
14 CONTRACT WAS AWARDED, THE EMPLOYER MANDATE WAS SUSPENDED UNTIL
15 JANUARY OF 2015. SECURITAS THEN PROCEEDED TO FOLLOW THE NORMAL
16 PROTEST PROCESS. BUT SINCE THIS CHANGE IN THE BUSINESS
17 ENVIRONMENT DID NOT CONSTITUTE AN ERROR IN THE BID EVALUATION
18 AND AWARD PROCESS, THE PROTEST DID NOT RESULT IN AN ACTION ON
19 THIS ISSUE. AS A RESULT, THE PRICING YOU RECEIVED AND WOULD BE
20 OBLIGATED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH IS OVERINFLATED BY NEARLY
21 200,000 DOLLARS A YEAR. AND IF THE COUNTY MOVES FORWARD WITH
22 THIS AWARD, IT WILL CERTAINLY OVERPAY THAT AMOUNT IN AT LEAST
23 THE FIRST YEAR OF THE CONTRACT. IF THE A.C.A. IS FURTHER
24 DELAYED, THE COUNTY COULD OVERPAY 200,000 DOLLARS A YEAR EVERY
25 YEAR IMPLEMENTATION IS DELAYED. AND IF IT SOMEHOW GETS



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1 MODIFIED OR REPEALED, THE COUNTY COULD OBLIGATE ITSELF TO
2 OVERPAYING IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS UNNECESSARILY OVER
3 THE LIFETIME OF THIS CONTRACT. THEREFORE WE ARE RESPECTFULLY
4 PROPOSING THAT THIS CONTRACT AWARD BE WITHDRAWN AND THE
5 INVITATION FORBID SIMPLY BE REISSUED WITH THE COSTS ASSOCIATED
6 FOR A.C.A. DETAILED AS A DISTINCT SEPARATE LINE ITEM SO THAT
7 THE PRICING WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED.
8 THAT WAY IF IMPLEMENTATION IS FURTHER DELAYED, THE COUNTY
9 WOULD SPEND NOTHING IN THIS REGARD. ONLY IF AND WHEN
10 IMPLEMENTATION IS FULLY ENACTED WOULD THE COUNTY BE OBLIGATED
11 TO SPEND MONEY FOR THIS A.C.A. PROGRAM. SO WE'RE ASKING THAT
12 THIS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN AND NOT DECIDED TO BE AWARDED TODAY SO
13 THAT FURTHER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO LOOKING
14 AT THIS UNNECESSARY EXPENSE. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
17 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR?

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19 **ANTON FARMBY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, HONORABLE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANTON FARMBY. I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT
21 OF S.E.I.U., UNITED SERVICE WORKERS WEST. WE REPRESENT AIRPORT
22 WORKERS, JANITORS AND SECURITY OFFICERS THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA.
23 IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE COUNTY IS CONSIDERING TO
24 SELECT R.M.I. TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES FOR THE LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY COURTS. WE WANT TO REMIND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT



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1 WHEN IT COMES TO CHOOSING A SECURITY CONTRACTOR PROVIDER THAT
2 THE LOWEST BIDDER IS -- THERE'S A LITTLE BIT MORE TO BE TAKEN
3 INTO CONSIDERATION. L.A. COUNTY SHOULD BE SELECTING SECURITY
4 CONTRACTORS THAT PROVIDE BOTH TOP QUALITY AND FOR SECURITY
5 SERVICES AS WELL AS GOOD JOBS FOR SECURITY OFFICERS IN THIS
6 COUNTY. WITH THE COUNTY'S NEW FOCUS ON TRAINING, WE THINK THAT
7 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THAT COMES INTO CONSIDERATION, AS
8 WELL. I'M SURE WITH THAT BEING SAID THAT HOPEFULLY THERE WOULD
9 BE A RECONSIDERATION ON THIS BID TO R.M.I. TO TAKE INTO
10 CONSIDERATION AND WE ASK TODAY THAT THIS BE RECONSIDERED FOR
11 THIS ITEM TO BE FOR A LATER DECISION. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
14 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS REGARDING ITEM
15 NOUMBER 28? THE EXTENT TO WHICH I WISH TO SAY AT THIS POINT.
16 IT DOES HAVE LIVING-WAGE ORDINANCE IMPLICATIONS. WE DID
17 REQUEST THAT THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE ADDRESS THAT ISSUE IN A
18 RECENT MEMO. WHICH WAS DONE. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT FROM A
19 POLICY PERSPECTIVE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE THAT AS A
20 DISCUSSION ITEM OR A SET ITEM AT A FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATE
21 YET TO BE DETERMINED. ALL THESE ISSUES ARE RELATED. ITEM
22 NUMBER 28 IS BEFORE US. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WHAT IS YOUR
23 PLEASURE? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. IS THERE A SECOND?
24 SECOND BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS?
25 THE ITEM AS IT IS BEFORE US AT THIS POINT? SO ORDERED.



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1 PROCEED. WE THEN HAVE THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE US WHICH IS TO HAVE
2 THE ADJOURNING MOTIONS OF THE VARIOUS BOARD MEMBERS. WE BEGIN
3 WITH THE FIFTH DISTRICT. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS,
4 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? I WILL ADJOURN ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR
5 KNABE.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE
8 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. BASHIR AHMAD, HE PRACTICED MEDICINE
9 IN THE ARCADIA- MONROVIA AREA AS A YOUNG PHYSICIAN WHERE HE
10 STARTED HIS PRACTICE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE IN EARLY 1980. HE
11 SAT ON MANY COMMITTEES AT THE ARCADIA METHODIST HOSPITAL AND
12 SERVED AS THEIR CHAIR OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE. HE
13 SERVED AS THEIR CHIEF OF STAFF AT THE HOSPITAL IN 2002 AND
14 LATER BECAME A MEMBER OF THE BOARD. DR. AHMAD IS SURVIVED BY
15 HIS WIFE MAHMUDA AND HIS DAUGHTER SEEMA AND SON IMRAN. CHARLES
16 ELROY BRISTER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. HE WORKED --
17 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND WORKED FOR THE U.S.
18 POSTAL SERVICE FOR 44 YEARS UNTIL HE RETIRED 1999. ALEX LUNA,
19 GRAPHIC UNIT SUPERVISER OR FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
20 FOR THE LAST 27 YEARS, HE PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE AGE
21 OF 53. HE SERVED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT, PROGRAM ANALYSTS AND
22 FIELD DEPUTY. HIS ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS
23 DIVISION, THE BUREAU OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS, BUREAU OF CRIME
24 PREVENTION, YOUTH SERVICES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS
25 SON AND HIS PARENTS. WALTER SCOTT BINNS III PASSED AWAY AT THE



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1 AGE OF 44. HE WAS THE SON OF A CANDIDATE WHO RAN AGAINST ME
2 ABOUT EIGHT YEARS AGO. HE WAS A NATIVE OF LANCASTER AND
3 GRADUATED FROM QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1987 BEFORE EARNING
4 HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AGRIBUSINESS IN 1993 AND HIS LEGAL
5 DEGREE IN 2005. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BETSY, HIS
6 YOUNG DAUGHTER JOSETTE, AND HIS PARENTS SCOT AND PATRICIA AS
7 WELL AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS. JACK REAFORD VICKERS, MASTER
8 MASON OF 57 YEARS WITH THE LANCASTER AND RESEDA LODGES. HE
9 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. 33RD-DEGREE SCOTTISH RITE MEMBER
10 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR CORPS, DURING WORLD WAR II AND
11 AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER AT NORTHROP FOR THE PAST 28 YEARS. THOSE
12 ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH SUPERVISOR
15 MOLINA. ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS? SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ADJOURNING
16 MOTIONS?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I DO. I'M SORRY. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
19 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LUCY MARY LOGAN THE BELOVED GRANDMOTHER
20 OF MY FORMER STAFF MEMBER, ERICA JACQUEZ. MS. LOGAN WAS A 58-
21 YEAR RESIDENT OF MONTEBELLO WHO WAS ALSO THE FIRST HISPANIC
22 SUPERVISOR AT PACIFIC BELL MONTEBELLO WHERE SHE WORKED FOR 40
23 YEARS. DEVOTED WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER AND WAS THE
24 TREASURED MATRIARCH OF HER FAMILY. SHE ENJOYED VOLUNTEERING AT
25 HER CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND WAS AN



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1 ACCOMPLISHED COOK, SEAMSTRESS AND A DOLL MAKER. MRS. LOGAN
2 WILL BE FONDLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY. WANT TO EXTEND OUR
3 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO ERICA AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY. I'M ALSO
4 ASKING THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARIO JIMENEZ. HE IS THE
5 OWNER OF MARIO'S TACOS IN PICO RIVERA, ONE OF THE FIRST
6 DISTRICT'S MOST OUTSTANDING, BELOVED LOCAL RESTAURANTS. FOR
7 THREE DECADES, MARIO AND HIS WIFE CELIA WERE A COMMUNITY
8 INSTITUTION. THEY HAD LEGIONS OF REGULAR CUSTOMERS WERE WELL
9 KNOWN FOR THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE WHICH INCLUDES NUMEROUS
10 CHARITY EFFORTS AND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THOSE IN
11 NEED. THEY WERE RECOGNIZED IN MANY TIMES OVER THE YEARS
12 INCLUDING BEING NAMED ONE OF THE SIX GREAT AMERICAN FAMILIES
13 AT A WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY. MARIO'S DEVOTION TO HIS FAMILY AND
14 COMMUNITY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN AND WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
15 HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE JIMENEZ FAMILY.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
18 MOLINA. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST I ASK
21 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DAVE BROWN. DAVE WAS A
22 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND ONE OF THE REGIONS
23 LEADING ADVOCATES FOR OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION,
24 ESPECIALLY IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WHERE HE LIVED. HE
25 PASSED AWAY OVER THE WEEKEND AT THE AGE OF 79. DAVE WAS BORN



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1 IN EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, GRADUATED FROM GRINNELL COLLEGE. MOVED
2 TO CALIFORNIA WITH HIS WIFE TO START A FAMILY IN 1957. AFTER
3 COMPLETING HIS PH.D. IN HISTORY FROM U.C.L.A., HE BEGAN
4 TEACHING HISTORY AT L.A. VALLEY COLLEGE. OVER THE PAST FOUR
5 DECADES, DAVE DEVOTED UNTIRING EFFORTS TO PROTECTING OUR
6 WILDERNESS EFFORTS FROM DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTING AS MUCH
7 AREAS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
8 ESTABLISHING THE MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK AND THE SANTA MONICA
9 MOUNTAINS RECREATION AREA AND CHAMPIONED THE IDEA OF A
10 BACKBONE TRAIL RUNNING FROM THE URBAN CORE OF LOS ANGELES 70
11 MILES ALONG THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TO THE WESTERN END OF
12 THE RANGE IN POINT MUGU STATE PARK. HE WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN
13 THE SUCCESSFUL CITYHOOD EFFORTS OF MALIBU AND CALABASAS WHERE
14 HE HAD LONG MADE HIS HOME AND SERVED ON THE CITY OF CALABASAS
15 PLANNING COMMISSION FOR SEVERAL DECADES EARNING NATIONAL
16 RECOGNITION FROM THE AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION FOR HIS
17 VOLUNTEER CIVIC WORK. DAVE WAS ALSO APPOINTED TO MANY STATE
18 AND FEDERAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS INCLUDING THE ADVISORY
19 BOARD OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY WHICH HE HAD
20 SERVED ON SINCE THE MID 1980S. HE WAS ALSO ACTIVELY INVOLVED
21 WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING THE JUAN
22 BAUTISTA DE ANZA NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL THROUGH CALIFORNIA
23 AND ARIZONA. HE WAS A GIANT IN THIS COUNTY IN THE FIELD OF
24 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND IT'S A GREAT LOSS TO US. HE WAS A
25 PUBLIC ENTITY ALSO A GREAT LOSS TO ME PERSONALLY BECAUSE HE



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1 WAS A MENTOR AND A SOUNDING BOARD. HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO SONS,
2 DAVID AND CHRISTOPHER AND A SISTER TRACY WICKWIRE. SECOND I
3 HAVE ONE OTHER ADJOURNING MOTION. ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
4 MEMORY OF KENYON DOBBERTEN LONGTIME MEMBER OF OUR DISTRICT
5 WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. HE WAS AN ATTORNEY
6 DEVOTED MOST OF HIS LEGAL CAREER TO SERVING THE POOR IN LOS
7 ANGELES AS A MEMBER OF THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS
8 ANGELES. HIS AREAS OF PRACTICE CONCENTRATED ON PUBLIC
9 ASSISTANCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, UNEMPLOYMENT ISSUES AND
10 HOUSING. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND MANY
11 FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ALMA FIERRO AND OTHER
12 FAMILY MEMBERS. THAT'S IT.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE, I ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARCUS GUZMAN WHO
16 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 93. THE FATHER OF A GOOD
17 FRIEND OF SUPERVISOR KNABE'S, LINDA DAVILA, SURVIVED BY HIS
18 DAUGHTER AND MANY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND THEY WILL BE TRULY
19 MISSED. RAYMOND VARGAS, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN WHO PASSED AWAY
20 RECENTLY. HE WAS 89 YEARS OF AGE. HE PARTICIPATED IN D-DAY IN
21 JUNE OF 1944 IN THE UTAH BEACH THIRD ASSAULT WAVE AS A
22 SURGICAL TECH ATTENDING TO APPROXIMATELY 300 WOUNDED. THREE
23 DOCTORS AND 20 CORPSMEN. WHEN EUROPE WAS SECURED, HE WAS SENT
24 TO CALIFORNIA TO TRAIN WITH THE FIRST MARINA ASSAULT UNITS,
25 SPECIAL FORCES TO TRAIN FOR THE INVASION OF JAPAN AND FINISHED



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1 HIS TOUR OF DUTY WITH THE SHORE PATROL IN HONOLULU, HAWAII.
2 RAY WAS A GREAT GUY AND CAME TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
3 MEETINGS SEVERAL TIMES TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE. HE WILL BE
4 MISSED. MARK VASQUEZ, A DOWNEY BUSINESS OWNER AND LONGTIME
5 CIVIC LEADER, HE PASSED AWAY LAST TUESDAY AT THE AGE OF 75.
6 MARK WAS A FLORIST FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS AND CONTINUED TO
7 WORK AT THE FAMILY'S SAYWELL FLORIST BUSINESS IN DOWNEY. HE
8 WAS APPOINTED TO THE CITY'S HOSPITAL BOARD AND COMMUNITY
9 SERVICES COMMISSION AND SERVED THE COMMUNITY AND FELLOW
10 RESIDENTS WITH COMPASSION AND DEDICATION. HE CARED DEEPLY FOR
11 HIS COMMUNITY, BELONGING TO THE ELKS LODGE AND SERVED AS PAST
12 PRESIDENT OF THE DOWNEY ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION. HE WAS A
13 DEVOTED AND CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY AND WILL BE
14 GREATLY MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DEE AND HIS
15 DAUGHTER MIA. DICK BOSMAN PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER THE 28TH AT
16 THE AGE OF 84. IMMIGRATED FROM HOLLAND IN 1951 AND FOUNDED
17 ROOSEVELT MILK VENDING COMPANY IN 1951- THAT IS 1955. HE
18 MARRIED HIS BELOVED WIFE RIA AND RETIRED UPON HER UNTIMELY
19 DEATH IN 1985. DICK WAS ACTIVE IN PARAMOUNT ROTARY CLUB AND
20 ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN,
21 CAROL, RICH, TOM AND GARY. FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, JILL, JESS,
22 DEREK AND KELSEY. LONGTIME COMPANION DARLEEN. FOUR SIBLINGS
23 AND 62 NIECES AND NEPHEWS. DICK BOSMAN. FINALLY, HARRY
24 HORWICH, A FORMER APPOINTED TORRANCE CITY COUNCILMEMBER WHO
25 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT HIS HOME IN TORRANCE AT THE AGE OF 84



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1 YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS A 54-YEAR TORRANCE RESIDENT WHO SERVED ON
2 THREE COMMISSIONS, INCLUDING A 19-YEAR STINT ON THE PLANNING
3 COMMISSION. HE WAS HONORED LAST YEAR BY THE CITY FOR HIS 32
4 YEARS OF SERVICE, WHICH MADE HIM THE THIRD LONGEST-SERVING
5 VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITY OF TORRANCE'S 101-YEAR HISTORY. HE
6 WAS ACTIVE WITH A VARIETY OF CIVIC GROUPS, RECEIVING SUCH
7 HONORS AS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS FROM THE LIONS CLUB AND
8 TORRANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND A SOUTH BAY SPECIAL
9 OLYMPICS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
10 WIFE OF 65 YEARS, JUNE, FIVE CHILDREN AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.
11 AND FINALLY ON BEHALF OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, JAMES MOBLEY
12 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE MOBLEY BORN FEBRUARY 24TH, 1923 IN MACON,
13 GEORGIA, AND PASSED ON OCTOBER THE 11TH AT THE AGE OF 90. HE
14 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE EARLY 1950S AND SERVED IN THE
15 UNITED STATES ARMY. MR. MOBLEY WAS EMPLOYED AS A CLERK WITH
16 THE SANTA FE RAILROAD FOR SOME 32 YEARS. HE ENJOYED JAZZ,
17 BASEBALL AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS LOVED ONES. HE IS SURVIVED
18 BY THREE SONS, THIRTEEN GRANDCHILDREN, AND THIRTEEN GREAT
19 GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY FAMILY AND MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WILL
20 MISS HIM DEARLY. WE KNOW HIM AS THE HUSBAND OF MS. LILLIAN
21 MOBLEY WHO PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH. THAT CONCLUDES THE
22 ADJOURNING MOTIONS FOR TODAY, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. I THINK
23 WE NOW TURN TO THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY WAY OF PUBLIC
24 COMMENT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE COME FORWARD AS WE CALL
25 YOUR NAME. THERE ARE SEVERAL OF YOU WHO WISH TO BE HEARD.



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1 RESIST NOT THE TEMPTATION TO WAIVE IF YOU ARE SO INCLINED. TOM
2 VEALE, JAMES SOTO. ANNABELLA MAZARIEGOS, AND, LET'S SEE.
3 RICHARD ROBINSON, PLEASE COME FORWARD AS I CALL YOUR NAME.
4 MICHAEL KLUBNIKIN, ROBERT TSEGLIN, ILYA TSEGLIN, OSCAR
5 JOHNSON. JON NAHHAS. LORNA YOUNG, LATIF DIOP, DANIEL GOTTLIEB.
6 ERIC PREVEN. CARLA CLENNEY-MARTINEZ. ARNOLD SACHS. SHELIAH
7 WARD. ROBIN BRACKIN. TERESIJA SIGMUND. MORRIS GRIFFIN IN THAT
8 ORDER. PLEASE PROCEED, MA'AM.

9

10 **ANNABELLA MAZARIEGOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY
11 NAME IS ANNABELLA. I'M A COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND I COME TO YOUR
12 ATTENTION. I'M DISAPPOINTED THAT ITEM 9 IS NOT BEING HEARD
13 TODAY. BUT I DO WANT TO SAY SOMETHING RELATED.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT WEEK.

16

17 **ANNABELLA:** NO, I UNDERSTAND. BECAUSE I'M A VICTIM OF THIS
18 TRISTAR. THEY WERE MISHANDLING MY CLAIM. AND I FEEL THAT I'M
19 BEING HOSTAGE BY THEM. SO FAR I'VE BEEN RATED 93 PERCENT TOTAL
20 DISABLED BY THE WORKERS' COMP AND YET THEY REFUSE TO GIVE ME
21 MY 100 PERCENT LIFETIME BENEFITS WITH HEALTH BENEFITS. AND I
22 DON'T THINK THAT IS FOR MY CONDITION IS GETTING WORSE. I NEED
23 TO GO BACK TO SEE THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO UPDATE MY
24 CONDITION. I NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION. AND MY CASE THEY SAY THAT
25 IS COMPLICATED BECAUSE IT'S BEEN SO LONG. IT'S NOT TOO LONG.



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1 IT IS THERE THAT IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED THAT I WAS INJURED ON
2 THE JOB. IT IS THE FAULT OF THE COUNTY. THEIR MANAGEMENT.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU'LL HAVE
5 ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK WHEN IT'S HEARD
6 AGAIN. SIR, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

7

8 **ILYA TSEGLIN:** HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
9 MY NAME IS ILYA TSEGLIN. (949) 336-7516. THE JUSTICE IS WHEN
10 EVERY LIFE IS SACRED AND EVERYONE IS EQUAL BEFORE THE LAW. MY
11 FAMILY OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR DESCENDANTS HAS TWO MAJOR
12 CONCERNS: PROTECTION FROM FURTHER RETALIATION BY FALSE REPORT
13 AND SOUND TREATMENT FROM THE HARM CAUSED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE
14 REGIONAL CENTER. THE REGIONAL CENTER ARE INFESTED WITH
15 PARASITES, PREDATORS, LOOTERS AND MURDERERS ON PUBLIC PAYROLL.
16 ESPECIALLY ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER. LET ME SHARE ONE
17 EVENT FROM MANY OTHER ORDEALS HAVE BEEN WITNESSED. MEANWHILE,
18 IMAGINE THAT IT HAPPENED WITH YOUR CHILD OR GRANDCHILD. I AM
19 SORRY BECAUSE OF THE TIME. I PREPARED FOR THREE MINUTES AND
20 NOW MY TIME IS GONE.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY IF
23 YOU HAVE A WRITTEN TEXT, YOU CAN SHARE IT WITH US, WITH THE
24 SERGEANT AND WE'D BE GLAD TO HAVE HIM DISTRIBUTE IT TO EACH
25 BOARD OFFICE.



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2 **ILYA TSEGLIN:** ON THE PAPER?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

5

6 **ILYA TSEGLIN:** I DID NOT PREPARE THE PAPER, JUST FOR ME. MAYBE
7 ANOTHER TIME I WILL PREPARE ANOTHER PAPER.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL BE GLAD TO HEAR YOU AT
10 THAT TIME.

11

12 **ILYA TSEGLIN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** INDEED, SIR.

15

16 **MICHAEL KLUBNIKIN:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MY NAME IS MICHAEL KLUBNIKIN
17 AND I GREW UP IN PICO RIVERA. I DON'T EXPECT THE BOARD TO ACT
18 ON ANYTHING I STATE TODAY. ALL I ASK IS COMMENTS ARE RECORDED
19 FOR PUBLIC RECORD. OFTENTIMES POLITICS ARE ABOUT INFIRMATION,
20 F-E-A-R-VERSUS INFORMATION. RATHER THAN FEAR PUBLIC COMMENTS I
21 HOPE YOU EMBRACE FOR BETTER GOVERNANCE. SO MANY TIMES YOU HEAR
22 ABOUT THE UNDERBELLY OF CORRUPTION OF GOVERNMENT COVERUPS. I'D
23 LIKE TO GIVE YOU A PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF ONE OF YOUR OWN, A
24 PUBLIC GUARDIAN OFFICIAL. PRIOR TO LEAVING HERE SHE WAS AN
25 IMPRESSIVELY CREDENTIALLED 15 YEARS WITH RIVERSIDE PUBLIC



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1 GUARDIAN AND NINE YEARS WITH ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE AND
2 PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC GUARDIAN ASSOCIATION. BACK 9/13 TWO YEARS
3 AGO SHE EXPOSED AN ILLEGAL BUSINESS BEING RUN BY THE COUNTY
4 USING FRAUD SENIOR -- FORCE PUBLIC GUARDIAN AS TRUSTEES. ONCE
5 THE STATES WAS QUICKLY LOOTED BY THE FIDUCIARY. THIS DIABOLIC
6 SCHEME INCLUDED TAKING ALL STATE INCOME FROM SOCIAL SECURITY
7 INFORMATION AND BENEFITS AND THEN GOING INTO REVOLVING ACCOUNT
8 FOR 42 GRAND BUT NOT PAYING THE MORTGAGE FOR NINE MONTHS. I DO
9 HAVE A PREPARED. I WAS PREPARED FOR THREE MINUTE SPEECH I
10 COULD GIVE IT TO YOU.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HE'LL MAKE COPIES AND MAKE IT
13 AVAILABLE TO EACH BOARD OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
14 MA'AM? WE'LL HEAR FROM YOU NOW.

15

16 **LORNA YOUNG:** HI, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS LORNA YOUNG.
17 I SPOKE WITH YOU GUYS ON JULY 31ST OF LAST YEAR, BRINGING UP
18 VERY SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF L.A. COUNTY POLICY. I'M HOLDING A
19 COUNTY POLICY OF EQUITY HERE. AND I HAVE COPIES FOR YOU GUYS.
20 I AM A STEWARD AND I'M HERE TO EXPOSE ONCE AGAIN EXTREME
21 BULLYING IN OUR OFFICE, ABUSE OF AUTHORITY, STEWARD
22 RETALIATION AND HEALTH CONCERNS. SINCE I LAST SPOKE WITH YOU,
23 WE'VE HAD NUMEROUS EMPLOYEES, ONE FOR EACH, NUMEROUS EMPLOYEES
24 GO OUT WITH VARIOUS ILLNESSES DUE TO UNDUE STRESS CAUSED BY
25 POOR MANAGEMENT. WE EVEN LOST AN EMPLOYEE ON SITE A YEAR AGO



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1 NEXT MONTH. I SIT BEFORE YOU ON A 30-DAY ORAL SUSPENSION FOR
2 STANDING WITH STAFF WHO WAS ASKING ADMINISTRATION TO FOLLOW
3 THE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. I BEG YOU GUYS TO PLEASE PUT
4 SOMEONE ON THIS CASE. THEY VIOLATED MY CIVIL RIGHTS,
5 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND THEY DID NOT FOLLOW ANY DUE PROCESS.
6 I'M CRYING OUT FOR HELP TODAY.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
9 MISS _____, IF YOU COULD BE OF HELP, IF YOU MOVE RIGHT TO MY
10 RIGHT, YOUR LEFT, WE WILL SEEK TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. ALL RIGHT.
11 SIR, PLEASE PROCEED.

12

13 **ROBERT TSEGLIN:** HELLO, HONORABLE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ROBERT TSEGLIN. THANKS TO THE
15 ALMIGHTY, MY BROTHER NATE TSEGLIN WAS RELEASED FROM HORRIBLE
16 INVOLUNTARY CONFINEMENT AT CERITOS COLLEGE HOSPITAL IN THE
17 AFTERMATH OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL CENTER COORDINATED
18 SECOND REPEATED KIDNAPPING OF THEIR CLIENT WITH SOCIAL WORKERS
19 AND POLICE, FALSE CHARGES OF THE D.A. INITIATED BY CASE
20 COORDINATOR DINA BENTZ WHO COMMITTED A NUMBER OF CRIMES
21 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE AND FALSE
22 REPORTS UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY. IF YOU GO TO
23 FIGHTCPS.COM YOU CAN FIND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FAMILY
24 MEMBERS HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED WAN INSTITUTIONALIZED OR SMUGGLED
25 FOSTER HOMES AS MY BROTHER HAS BEEN WHEN HE WAS KIDNAPPED THE



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1 FIRST TIME A COUPLE YEARS AGO AND FORCED INTO FALSE
2 INSTITUTIONS OR MENTAL INSTITUTIONS AND PUT ON A LOT OF DRUGS
3 WHERE HE HAD TO GO TO HOSPITAL 10 TIMES WHEN HE WAS AT
4 CERRITOS COLLEGE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF THE AFTEREFFECTS OF THE
5 PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS. AND THEY STILL CONTINUE THREATENING MY
6 PARENTS AND THREATENING ME. SO HE'S VERY AFRAID.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. IF
9 YOU'D LIKE TO LEAVE A COPY OF YOUR TESTIMONY WITH US, GIVE IT
10 TO THE SERGEANT. HE'LL MAKE SURE THAT IT GETS TO EACH BOARD
11 OFFICE. ALL RIGHT? WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL
12 PROCEED TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. MR. JOHNSON, PLEASE.

13

14 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES, MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE
15 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I SPEAK FOR
16 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE ABOUT THIS MODERN
17 DAY PLANTATION WE LIVING ON THAT ONE RACE OF PEOPLE HAVE
18 AUTHORITY OVER ANOTHER RACE. THAT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL. BLACK
19 AMERICA, BLACK L.A. SHOULD HAVE BLACK AUTHORITY OVER BLACK
20 AMERICA. WE SHOULD END UNFIT AUTHORITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE
21 LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT IS LIKE THE MODERN DAY KU KLUX
22 KLAN IN THE BLACK NEIGHBORHOOD TODAY. THE BIGGEST CRIME IN
23 AMERICA IS THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. FRAUD IN GOVERNMENT FOR
24 MONEY. PROGRAM MONEY IS UNCONSTITUTION. PROJECT MONEY IS
25 UNCONSTITUTION. GRANT MONEY IS UNCONSTITUTION. AMERICA WOULD



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1 BE A BETTER LAND TO LIVE ON IF WE COULD LIVE BY THE
2 CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERN US. WE SHOULD REMOVE BLACK AMERICA
3 OFF OF SKID ROW. WE SHOULD REMOVE THE BLACK AMERICA FEMALES
4 WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLEEPING ON THE CONCRETE ON SKID ROW.
5 THERE'S A MUST THAT BLACK AMERICA BECOME EDUCATED.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE AND I'D LIKE TO
11 SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN
12 KIDNAPPED BY D.C.F.S. AND PUT INTO FOSTER CARE UNDER FALSE
13 PRETENSION. MANY TIMES THERE WERE NO CRIMINAL CHARGES, THERE
14 WERE NO DEFINITE CHARGES OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OR IMMEDIATE
15 DANGER. YET THE TERM "THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD" IS USED
16 TO COVER UP THE GREED OF D.C.F.S. TO HAVE CHILDREN ADOPTED AND
17 AS RETALIATION AGAINST PARENTS WHO SPEAK UP AGAINST THEM.
18 AMONG THEM ARE THAT THE CHILD MAY NOT BE FAMILIAR. THE CHILD
19 IS NOT GIVEN TIME WITH THE PARENT AGAINST THE SUPREME COURT
20 AND THE CIRCUIT COURT'S RULING. THEY ARE STILL CONTINUING NOT
21 TO GIVE AMPLE TIME TO PARENTS. THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR WELL
22 OVER A DECADE. INCLUDING ARE THE FACTS THAT THEY REFUSE TO GO
23 AHEAD AND APPLY PROPER DUE PROCESS TO THE EXISTENT
24 CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE CHILD WAS TAKEN AWAY. THAT THE



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1 CHILD MAY BE IN DANGER IS NOT AN ISSUE TO GO AHEAD AND TAKE A
2 CHILD OUT.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

5

6 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** THAT WHEN THE PARENT HAS NEVER COMMITTED A
7 CRIME.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR.

10

11 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YOU NEED TO GO AHEAD AND TAKE CARE OF THIS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** FOLLOW THE LAW.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR?

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
20 DISTRICT 3. AND IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE, SIR. THE D.A. NEEDS TO
21 SHOW UP AT THESE MEETINGS. I DON'T GET IT WHEN THE PROBATION
22 TEAM WAS HERE. IT SEEMED AWKWARD THAT THERE WAS NOT AN
23 APPROPRIATE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION. SPEAKING OF THE
24 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, I NOTICE THAT ITEM 30 HAS SLIPPED THROUGH
25 AND SUPERVISOR KNABE LEFT THE BUILDING BUT WE GOT A NEW



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1 COLISEUM COMMISSION IN STRUCTURE. OF COURSE JUDGE LAVIN, WHO
2 LEVIED SOME SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT THE WAY THAT GROUP CONDUCTS
3 OPEN GOVERNMENT, WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT WE ARE HANDLING THINGS
4 DIFFERENTLY DOWN HERE AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TO GO
5 DIRECTLY TO THE QUESTION OF MONITORING, BECAUSE WE TALKED
6 ABOUT IT A MOMENT AGO WITH DR. FIELDING, AND WE TALKED ABOUT
7 IT LAST WEEK, SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAID "THAT'S IT. I CANNOT
8 HANDLE DR. BROWNING TALKING ABOUT CONTRACT MONITORING IN
9 CIRCLES ANYMORE. WE'RE GETTING A WHOLE NEW SYSTEM. " THAT WAS
10 NOT AGENDIZED BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. THEY'RE GOING TO
11 CLEAN OFF A NEW PROGRAM. AND THEN WE'VE GOT THE SHERIFF. WE'VE
12 GOT TWO OF THE FIVE THAT ARE SUPPORTING CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT.
13 HERE'S MY FINAL THOUGHT. HOW ABOUT YOU CREATE A CIVILIAN
14 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION THAT IS PAN-DEPARTMENTAL. IT LOOKS AT THE
15 SHERIFF AND D.C.F.S. AND YOUR BELOVED PROBATION. YOU COULD
16 AMORTIZE THE COSTS.

17
18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AT THAT POINT WHEN YOU TALK
19 ABOUT PAN-DEPARTMENTAL, YOU ARE ESSENTIALLY TALKING ABOUT THE
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TERRY, PLEASE PROCEED. TIME HAS EXPIRED.
21 SIR, PROCEED.

22
23 **LATIF DIOP:** HELLO, SIR. MY NAME IS LATIF DIOP AND I'VE COME TO
24 YOU AS A CONCERNED FATHER OF FIVE CHILDREN WHO HAS BEEN THROWN
25 INTO THE D.C.F.S. SYSTEM AND HAS SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT THE



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1 ABILITY OF D.C.F.S. TO FOLLOW LAW AND TO NOT ABUSE THE POWER.
2 MY CHILDREN HAVE BEEN -- I'VE BEEN DEALING WITH D.C.F.S. AND
3 SINCE THEN I HAVE BEEN MISTREATED, HUMILIATED, DISCRIMINATED
4 AGAINST AND CONSTANTLY LOOKED DOWN UPON SINCE MY CASE HAS BEEN
5 OPEN SINCE JANUARY. VISITATIONS HAVE BEEN MISSED. OVER 40
6 VISITATIONS HAVE BEEN MISSED BY THE MOTHER AND D.C.F.S. HAS
7 AIDED THEM TO CONTINUE. I'VE GONE ALL THE WAY UP THE CHAIN
8 FROM THE D.C.F.S. SOCIAL WORKER TO THEIR DIRECT SUPERVISOR,
9 REGIONAL SUPERVISOR, MR. STEVE LONG, MR. ALDO MARIN AND STILL
10 I'VE HAD NO HELP.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SIR. IF
13 YOU IDENTIFY THE DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU LIVE?

14

15 **LATIF DIOP:** I SUPPOSE IT'S YOUR DISTRICT.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

18

19 **LATIF DIOP:** WINDSOR HILLS, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S IN OUR DISTRICT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HE SAID WINDSOR HILLS?

24

25 **LATIF DIOP:** WINDSOR HILLS, SIR.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, REALLY? MY STAFF HAS TALKED TO YOU, I
3 BELIEVE, HAVEN'T THEY?

4

5 **LATIF DIOP:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RESIDENT OF WINDSOR HILLS.

8

9 **TERSIJA SIGMUND:** NOTHING WILL HAPPEN.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOUR HANDS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MS. _____ IF YOU WOULD MOVE TO
14 YOUR RIGHT, MY RIGHT, YOUR LEFT, MISS _____ IS ABLE TO LEND
15 YOU AN ASSIST. AND YOU CAN BE AIDED BY ANOTHER BOARD OFFICE AS
16 THE CASE MIGHT BE, AS WELL. MISS _____ IS RIGHT HERE. NEXT
17 SPEAKER PLEASE.

18

19 **TERESIJA SIGMUND:** THERE WILL BE NO ASSISTANCE TO YOU LIKE
20 THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY ASSISTANCE TO ANY OF THE MOTHERS THAT
21 HAVE COME HERE. THERE HAS BEEN NO ASSISTANCE BY ALDO MARIN WHO
22 IS LIKE A JOUSTER TO THESE PEOPLE. I HAVE COME HERE NUMEROUS
23 TIMES FOR A YEAR-PLUS ASKING FOR OUR RELIGIOUS RIGHTS TO BE
24 ACTUALLY OBSERVED OR RESPECTED, WHICH IS CONSTITUTIONAL. BUT
25 NO WORRIES THERE. THEY WON'T. COURT ORDERS MEAN NOTHING, SIR.



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1 YOU'RE GOING TO GET ZERO HELP. AND THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS
2 BRING ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THEY'RE REALLY DOING NOTHING
3 AND THEY CAN'T CARE ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION. THIS IS BY THE WAY
4 IF YOU WANT TO KNOW AT THE LA WEST OFFICE, THIS IS WHAT THEY
5 HAVE A PAMPHLET THAT THEY GIVE OUT. THIS IS A D.C.F.S. OFFICE
6 AND IT TALKS ABOUT SENIOR FOCUS ON CARE GIVING. IT TALKS ABOUT
7 GUARDIANSHIP FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE TO BE SUSPENDED, HOW TO GO
8 ABOUT. NOW THIS IS THE FOSTER YOUTH RIGHTS. YOU WON'T FIND
9 THAT AT THE D.C.F.S.. THAT'S WHAT YOU SHOULD BE GIVEN WITH
10 WHEN YOU'RE OVER THERE. NOT SOME SENIOR CARE STUFF. HOW DOES
11 THAT HELP PARENTS? BUT THEY DISRESPECT THE BROWN PEOPLE SO
12 MUCH THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW WHAT YOUR RIGHTS ARE.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

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16 **SHEILAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH. I'M
17 APPALLED AS WELL. I CAN'T DO ANYMORE FESTIVALS OR ORGANIZE
18 ANYTHING BECAUSE EVERYWHERE I GO PEOPLE ARE CRYING, "THEY TOOK
19 MY CHILDREN. THEY ARE IN FOSTER CARE." WHEN I ASK THEM WHY,
20 "IT'S FOR NO REASON AT ALL." SO WE'RE GOING TO ORGANIZE LIKE
21 IF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHUT DOWN THE UNITED STATES OF
22 AMERICA, SO WILL WE. THERE ARE MORE OF US THAN REPUBLICAN
23 PARTY AND THE DEMOCRATS. ANYBODY INTERESTED IN HELPING YOUR
24 CHILDREN COME TO LIEMERT PARK. MEET ME THERE ON SUNDAYS. WE'RE
25 GOING TO CONTACT THE UNITED NATIONS AND RUSSIA AND OTHER



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1 COUNTRIES THAT CAN COME IN HERE AND HELP THIS SICK COUNTRY.
2 YOU TAKE CHILDREN FROM THEM. YOU GIVE 2,200 DOLLARS TO
3 IMMIGRANTS, 500 DOLLARS FOOD STAMPS, ALL THE MEDI-CAL. YOU
4 GIVE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY, MY SON FOUGHT FOR THIS COUNTRY,
5 HE ONLY GETS 1,500. HE CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO WORK. RENT IS 1,500
6 FOR A ONE BEDROOM. YOU PEOPLE BETTER GET A GRIP BECAUSE GUESS
7 WHAT? EVERYBODY'S TELLING ME THIS THEY WANT TO BURN THE WORLD
8 DOWN. DO YOU BLAME THEM? YOU PEOPLE GET A SALARY. EVERYBODY
9 HERE IS GETTING A SALARY. FOSTER CARE IS A MODERN DAY SLAVERY.
10 YOU'RE BREAKING UP THE BLACK FAMILIES FOR WHAT?

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
13 TESTIMONY. WE'LL PROCEED TO THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?
14 YES, PLEASE.

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16 **SPEAKER:** OKAY.

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18 **SPEAKER:** (CONTINUED OFF MIC SPEAKING).

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE PROCEED WITH THE
21 TESTIMONY. PAUL, YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO.

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23 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE AGAIN CONCERNING MY ABILITY TO REINSTATE.
24 I'VE BEEN WITH L.A. COUNTY SINCE I WAS 23. I'M CURRENTLY 58.
25 I'VE BEEN SITTING FOR 10 YEARS WITH A MICROCHIP IN MY BODY.



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1 PER PAT WILLIAMS, HUMAN RESOURCES, COMMERCE. I CANNOT
2 REINSTATE YOU. WELL I DISAGREE. NUMEROUS REPLIES FROM COMMERCE
3 AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STATED OTHERWISE. I LOST MY JOB
4 ACTUALLY IN 2000. I AM 58 YEARS OLD. THE COUNTY HASN'T BEEN
5 CLEAR CONCERNING THIS HIPAA INVENTION. IT'S OVERWHELMING AND
6 I'M TIRED OF SITTING AND WALKING EVERY DAY. THE GOVERNMENT
7 REFUSES TO DISCUSS, VERIFY OR ADVISE ME OF ANYTHING. FOSTER
8 CARE AND CHILDREN SERVICES INCLUDED. IT'S A MODERN DAY
9 SLAVERY. MY INCOME AND SENIORITY HAS BEEN STAGNANT BEEN 13
10 YEARS. I HAVE 26 YEARS WITH THE COUNTY. I'VE BEEN SITTING FOR
11 10 YEARS SINCE 20003. CAN I --

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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15 **SPEAKER:** CAN I -- I CALLED STEVEN GOLIGHTLY. THEY WON'T TALK
16 TO ME BECAUSE NOBODY'S ACTUALLY WORKING. AND I HAVE A
17 MICROCHIP IN MY HIP. NOBODY'S WORKING.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
20 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY AT THIS POINT. MR. ROBINSON, PLEASE.

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22 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE CHAIRMAN, 700 YEARS AGO I DON'T
23 KNOW HOW TO EXPRESS THE DEEP AFFECTION THAT I HAVE FOR YOUR
24 HONOR, SO I'M GOING TO JUST SAY ONE THING. SAINT JOHN 3:16
25 THAT "GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN



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1 SON THAT WHOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE
2 EVERLASTING LIFE." THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, AND THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR, FOR THIS BLESSED
8 ONE MINUTE PUBLIC COMMENT. LAST WEEK WHEN YOU HAD THE HEAD OF
9 D.C.F.S. COME IN AND MAKE THE PRESENTATION AND HE CAME UP WITH
10 A RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU TO USE THE I.R.S. TO CHECK OUT THE
11 FINANCIALS OF SOME OF THESE FOSTER CARE HOMES, WHICH ONE OF
12 THE RECOMMENDATIONS WAS THAT? OF THE 859 THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE
13 MENTIONED, WHICH ONE WAS IT? MAYBE IT CAME FROM THE BOOK OF Z,
14 YOU KNOW THAT TOME THAT HE HAD OF 500 PAGES. WHICH OF THE
15 RECOMMENDATIONS WAS IT? IT'S GOT TO BE ONE OF THEM. YOU MEAN
16 HE CAME UP WITH A DIFFERENT RECOMMENDATION SO THERE WOULD BE
17 860 RECOMMENDATIONS? AND WE STILL HAVE 859 TO GO. AND WHAT
18 ABOUT THE PYRAMID? THE WOODEN PYRAMID? IS THERE ANYTHING ABOUT
19 ETHICS IN THERE? DON'T CONFUSE ACTIVITY FOR ACHIEVEMENT. I
20 KNOW WHAT THE PYRAMID'S ABOUT. IT'S THE POINT ON THE PYRAMID
21 COMPARED TO THE POINT BETWEEN YOUR SHOULDERS. THAT'S WHAT THE
22 PYRAMID'S ABOUT. YOU EMBRACE STUPIDITY.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOU WERE
25 TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.



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MORRIS GRIFFIN: TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MORRIS GRIFFIN, I
WANT TO THANK YOU, BOARD MEMBERS, AGAIN, FOR DOING AN
HONORABLE JOB OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
THE RECOVERY FROM THE DEPRESSION AND THE RECESSION AND STAYING
IN THE BLACK AS OPPOSED TO THE RED. BUT I'M HERE TODAY TO TALK
ABOUT THE RECOVERING ECONOMY THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH BUT MORE
IMPORTANTLY HOW THE TEA PARTY IS TALKING ABOUT KEEPING US FROM
HAVING OBAMACARE. I AM HERE TODAY TO ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THE
WORKERS OF OUR HOSPITALS. WHY? BECAUSE OUR HOSPITALS ARE MOST
IMPORTANT IN LOS ANGELES. THE RED STATES WANT TO SEE US FAIL.
AND WE CANNOT FAIL WHEN WE TALK ABOUT OUR HOSPITALS. SO I'M
ASKING YOU, I'M PLEADING WITH YOU: ALLOW OUR EMPLOYEES TO BE
PROPERLY PAID WHEN IT COMES TO THE BARGAINING WHEN MAURICE
COMES IN AND TELL US THAT WE CAN GET A CARDBOARD BOX
COMPRESSOR TO SHOW THAT WE CAN SAVE THROUGH CARDBOARD BOXES.
WE NEED RAISES. WE NEED THE STEPS. WE NEED THE YEAREND BONUS
AS WELL AS THE NIGHT BONUS. I'M ASKING YOU, I'M PLEADING WITH
YOU, PLEASE HELP US TO SHOW THAT WE RESPECT OUR WORKERS FOR
OUR HOSPITALS. THAT'S ALL OF MY TIME. THANKS FOR YOURS. I'M
OUT.

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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT CLOSES
THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU WISH TO
BE HEARD.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAIRMAN, I'D JUST LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ALSO
3 ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF JO-AN MARIE ATKINS, RESIDENT OF THE
4 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HAD AN
5 M.B.A. AT MASTER'S COLLEGE AND TAUGHT AT SULPHUR SPRINGS
6 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 15 YEARS. ACTIVE MEMBER IN HER
7 COMMUNITY. AND SPENT MUCH OF HER TIME WITH YOUTH GROUPS AT HER
8 LOCAL CHURCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN AND BROTHER AND
9 SISTER.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
12 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
15 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
17 NUMBER CS-1, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, ITEM
18 NUMBER CS-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES
19 FOR THE POSITION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR OVERSIGHT AND
20 MONITORING OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ITEM NUMBER CS-3,
21 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND
22 DESIGNATED STAFF. AND ITEM NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
23 COUNSEL SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AS
24 LISTED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS, THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION OCTOBER 15, 2013**

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5 There was no reportable action taken on items CS-1, CS-2 or
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8 In closed session item CS-4 was continued one week to October
9 22, 2013.

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